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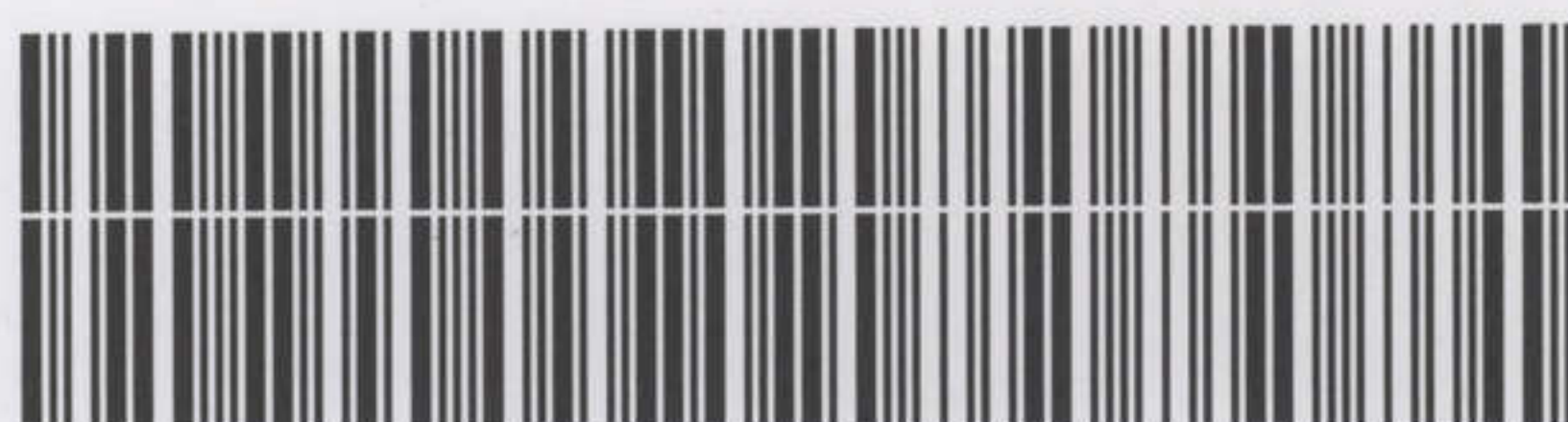
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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 2/3 AUST INDEPENDENT COY.

Date and Time.—From 31 Jan '43 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WAU	31 Jan '43		<p>Coy moved in details from Murray Barracks to their respective dromes where American Transports flew our troops to Wau Drome, landed in details and assembled in a Bivouac area 200^x West of the Wau Drome.</p> <p>Major Warfe moved to 17th Brigade and received instructions. The Company then disposed in the perimeter defences. In the afternoon enemy snipers were active in the B Platoon area without any success.</p> <p>That night enemy snipers were still active and killed Privates Pheeney and Avery.</p>	
Wau	1 Feb'43		<p>B Platoon engaged snipers in their area (later reported when trees were cut down two dead Japs were strapped to them)</p> <p>Major Warfe called to Brigade for orders. On the C.O's return the Company was given a warning order to move out for a Coy Patrol and at 1200 hrs the Coy moved out to carry out a sweep of the area 1500^x by 800^x from the south bank of the Bulolo river. At 1800 hrs Coy assembled at the Compound and were then given orders to exploit forward where there was a report of a strong enemy force. H.Q. remained at the Compound while A.B & C Platoons moved forward straffing the ground as they went. Contact was made with the enemy by A Platoon who put Mortar fire into their position. Platoons returned and checked through the checking point at 2030 hrs and returned to our previous defended area.</p>	

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Wau	2 Feb '43		<p>Major Warfe, Captain Russell and Lieut Lamb called at Brigade for orders. Orders were given to A Platoon under Capt Russell to occupy a woody Isl⁶³¹ G.631 Air Photo.</p> <p>At 1300 hrs A Platoon moved to assembly area. Capt Tancred attached.</p> <p>At 1400 hrs A Platoon arrived at assembly area. 2/1 Fde Regt shelled enemy position, 1430 A Platoon moved into the attack, moved through the woody is then the Platoon came under heavy Machine Gun fire from M.M.G, L.M.G, rifles and Mortars. Capt Russell, Capt Tancred, Lieut Lewin and 4 Tommy gunners moved forward on a recce, attacked an enemy position with Thompson Machine Gun fire and Grenades killing several enemy. Moving forward again Capt Russell was killed also Pte Meill. Capt Tancred then took command and ordered No.2. section to hold on. He also ordered Lieut Cobb forward on the right flank where they came under extremely heavy fire, Lieut Cobb being killed. His last words to his Cpl were "carry on Cpl" "Keep going forward" Cpl Brown took command of the section. By this time it was late in the afternoon and the enemy were bringing up reinforcements from another copse and closing in on A Platoon. Capt Tancred ordered A Platoon to withdraw to the compound at dark. After withdrawal the artillery opened up on the Copse. Major Warfe and Lieut Lamb moved down to the Compound. Major Warfe took command and arranged defence. The enemy strength was estimated at approx 80 men well dug in. The death of Capt Russell and Lieut Cobb was very deeply felt as they were held in exceptionally high esteem throughout the Company. Estimated enemy killed 11.</p> <p>Major Warfe ordered an attack on the Copse for 1000 hrs the following day.</p>	

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WAU	3 Feb '43	0930 hrs	<p>Platoon assembled for attack. Arty shelled enemy position. Lieut Lewin's Section advanced through the copse and held high ground on the East ridge of the copse. Lieut Barnett's Section moved through the copse then turned right up into the copse to the South end where the enemy were known to be dug in. Cpl Brown's section held the centre of the copse. Lieut Martin with M.M.G. Section took up a defensive position covering the tracks between the copse.</p> <p>Lieut Barnett's Section moving forward came under heavy fire forced their way forward with fire and grenades, the enemy fire grew heavier. Cpl Parker was wounded. Lieut Barnett halted and held his ground. Major Warfe then ordered his section forward. After moving forward through the dense scrub for about 30 yards came under withering fire from the enemy, 1M.M.G. and approx 4 L.M.G. but continued to move forward until Lieut Barnett was wounded, Privates Gerke & Mitchell killed and Privates Cook & Moran wounded. The remainder withdrew 100 yards and held the two tracks leading from the enemy position. All the wounded had returned with the exception of Cpl Parker who was badly wounded and before being hit was very close to an enemy Machine Gun Post. Sgt Littler moved forward to attempt to get Cpl Parker out.</p> <p>Lieut Lamb was ordered to take over Lieut Barnett's Section and to hold the two tracks at all costs. By this time Sgt Littler had got right forward to Cpl Parker and was bringing him out under heavy fire when he himself was wounded, but not daunted he again attempted to carry Cpl Parker to safety. Later they were both carried out. For this outstanding sacrifice Sgt Littler was Recommended for an immediate award for bravery.</p> <p>Cpl Brown's Section were ordered to move up on the right of Lieut Lamb's Section where they came under heavy fire and held their position.</p>	

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Wau	3 Feb '43		<p>Lieut Lewins Section were then ordered to mortar the enemy position with 2" Mortar fire.</p> <p>Major Warfe moved up the creek to Cpl Brown, at the same time Lieut Lamb and Pte Bryson moved up the track with the object to try and locate enemy MMG which was giving a lot of trouble. After the Recce they returned to confer with Major Warfe, then Pte Bryson directed the Mortar fire on the MMG.</p> <p>Major Warfe then gave orders for a right flank attack with Cpl Brown re-inforced with Engrs under his command. Lieut Lamb's sec. to get forward and give covering fire. This proved very successful. Major Warfe's attacking party broke through the first line of the enemy. After moving forward another 80X they came under fire from the main position. It was then considered impossible with such a small force to cross the steep banked creek against such fire, so the force withdrew bringing their wounded with them. The number of guns that opened fire on covering fire party and attacking force were estimated by Major Warfe and Lieut Lamb as 2 MMG's 7 LMG's and many rifle and grenade men, a total strength of 140 enemy well dug in.</p> <p>Men wounded in attack were - L/Cpl Lasgourges, Spr Pollard L/Cpl Hutchings, Spr Donaldson. Killed - Pte James and Pte McRonald. The latter died of wounds. Enemy Casualties - 22 killed 1 LMG captured.</p> <p>Again on dusk the enemy were re-inforced by a covered approach and started to close in from both ends. With the small numbers at Major Warfe's disposal and being all dispersed he had no other alternative but to withdraw to the compound where they again took up defensive positions.</p>	

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WAU	3 FEB '43		<p>In the last attack of the day L/Cpl Lasgourges' bravery and dash was outstanding. After being badly wounded in the chest he jumped into an enemy pit, captured a machine gun and turned it on the enemy. On the order to withdraw L/Cpl Lasgourges carried the LMG out and then collapsed. For this action he was recommended for an immediate award. By this time the disposition of the enemy's defensive positions were fairly well known and a sketch of their defenses made by "I" Sec. With this sketch Major Warfe, and Lieut Lamb returned to HQ leaving Capt Tancred in command of A Pl.</p>	
	4 FEB '43		<p>Major Warfe and Lieut Lamb called to Bde for orders. A conference was called and Arty., MMG, 2/7 Bn Mortar Officers were present. Orders were issued for a Coy attack by Col Batman with supporting arms; Arty., MMG, and 3" Mortar to prepare the way. Lieut Lewin was sent out on a recce patrol of the copse.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">A warning order was sent to B & C Platoons to prepare to move to compound. Orders issued for Pl Comdrs conference at 2/7 Bn H.Q. at 1300 hrs. Zero hour 1400. Orders were issued to Pl comds, then Pl comds carried out their recce. MMG could not get guns into posn and zero hour was put on to 1500 hrs.</p> <p>1430 hrs Coy moved to assembly line.</p> <p>1445 Arty., Mortar and MMG opened to plan on enemy posns.</p> <p>1500 Coy moved into copse in perfect formation.</p> <p>1530 C Pl gained all objectives and moved forward to hold line high ground between enemy posn and next copse</p> <p>1535 A & B Pl reported gained all objectives. B Pl then ordered to comb copse for any enemy that may have been missed.</p>	

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WAU	4 FEB '43		<p>The enemy anticipating a full scale attack withdrew its main force when the Arty opened. 1600 Success signal fired. Casualties for the Coy - Killed. Cpl Buchanan, Pte ^{EVANS} McEwan. Wounded- Pte Morrison, Cpl Brown, Spr Lacey, Pte Bryson, Pte Gallagher, Pte Bailey, Pte Taylor, Pte Lambie. Enemy killed 25. 1630 Coy took up defensive posn for the night.</p>	
	5 FEB '43		<p>Major Warfe ordered C pl attack and clear adjoining copse of all enemy. 1030 hrs C Pl under Capt Meares continued their attack. 1100 hrs B Pl contacted 2/5 Bn Right Flank which was advancing along the Bulolo Rvr driving the enemy East. At 1200 hrs C Pl reported 1 Jap with Alsatian dog had been killed. C Pl cleared half the copse by 1700 hrs and took up defensive posn. Main track across Bulolo Rvr was booby trapped by Engrs. Quiet night.</p>	
	6 FEB '43		<p>Lieut Menzies sec was ordered forward to clear remaining part of copse and killed 8 Japs and captured 4 Chinese coolies who were sent to Bde. Lieut Menzies sec took up defensive posn holding main track across Bulolo Rvr. 1300 hrs Coy HQ moved forward to and took up new defensive posn. Coy given role of mobile defence of Bulolo Rvr area. Established OP along Rvr with W/T.</p>	<i>Appendix 1</i>
	7 FEB '43		<p>7 and 9 Sec set out on patrol in search of Jap Camp guided by Chinese coolie plus Bde I.O. Capt Lang and Interpreter. Small patrol sent out to establish more OP's along Bulolo Rvr. Remainder of Coy consolidated the defensive posn. 1745 patrol returned reported had found Jap Camp but was being engaged by 2/5 Bn who were still advancing Eastward.</p>	

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WAU	8 FEB '43		Coy carried out extensive recce patrols of all tracks in the Bulolo Rvr Area.	
	9 FEB '43		1000 hrs. Major Warfe and Lieut Lamb proceeded to Bde for orders. Warning order sent to A Pl to be ready to move. 1430 C.O. and I.O. returned. A Pl ordered to move up re-entrant that night and stop 1000 X west of Wandumi. Owing to shelling A Pl moved out 1515 hrs. 1600 hrs officers conference. Coy to move at 0900 hrs on 10 Feb. B Pl under Capt Hancock to move to summit through Ballams and escort carrier line through. C Pl H.Qs to move Plack Cat and take over from 2/6 Bn.	
	10 FEB '43		B Pl moved off 0900 hrs. C Pl and H.Q. 0930 hrs. A Pl to move forward, clear Wandumi and move along Wandumi Gap Track until junction of Jap Track and exploit Jap Track. 1600 hrs C Pl and H.Q. arrive Gap. C Pl take up defensive posns. H.Q. est with 2/6 Bn.	
	11 FEB '43		0630 Lieut Mayger Sec ordered to recce of Wandumi Jap Track to find and report Jap enemy movements and to try and contact Lewin who had taken comd A Pl. 0645 Lieut Lillie's section to move on recce patrol to House Copper. Lieut MAYger Sec returned with nothing to report. He sent forward ptes Cahill and Sells to recce further forward and to contact Lieut Lewin and A Pl. These two men reported Rear H.Q. Wau 1900 with the report that at least 200 enemy in the vicinity of Jap Junc. Gullett Wandumi. They found it hard to move around the flank of their posn. Ran into 3 Japs and took them prisoner and escorted them to Wau but did not contact Lieut Lewin. That afternoon Major Warfe and Capt Stuart made a recce of gap Jap Junc track. Lieut Lillie en route House Copper. Nothing to report.	

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WAU	11 FEB '43	1600	<p>Received the following information from "A" Pl. On the afternoon of 10 Feb Lieut Lewin with A Pl were moving in direction of Jap Junc and had killed 18 enemy stragglers. They then came under heavy fire from the Trig Point. They immediately attacked and drove the enemy back from the Trig.. Enemy re-inforcements arrived and started to surround our troops who held on till dark, all most exhausted and little ammunition. They decided to withdraw with their wounded. At this stage Sgt Jeffery ^{7 CPL. TOPHAM} showed outstanding bravery in going back under enemy fire and carrying out Pte Harris who had been wounded in the leg. The casualties were- Killed- Sig Cooper, Pte Snadden. Wounded- Pte Harris, Pte Nelligan. ^{PTE. SHAW}</p> <p>Their only form of communication was the wireless which had been shot up when sig Cooper was killed, their ammunition was almost expended and they had four wounded and one Jap prisoner withno means of getting them back. Lieut Lewin decided to move back to Wau replenish his supply of ammunition and return.</p> <p>His task of carrying the wounded back over terrifically difficult country was a test of endurance for already tired men. They arrived back at Wau all exhausted at 1400 hrs 11 Feb. At 1600 hrs A Pl moved back to Wandumi. Enemy killed in later fight - 16 men.</p>	
	12 FEB '43		<p>Lieut Stephens' Sec moved to Jap Gullet Track Junc and established an ambush on the Jap Track. A Pl still moving toward Jap Junc. Pte Brathwaite, Pte McDonald and sig Oldham moved out on a recce of Jap Track in search of any branch tracks to the south which the enemy might be using.</p>	

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WAU	12 FEB '43		<p>Major Warfe, Capt Hay 2/6 Bn and Lieut Arnold, I.O., moved out on recce of Jap Track. At 1325 message sent to Major Warfe to return for orders. Lieut Stephens and sec to leave ambush posn and proceed along Jap Track east to join up with Lieut Lillie and also to report any suitable Air Dropping Area in the House Copper Area. Capt Meares with C Pl less two sections to move east along Jap Track on the 13 Feb. A Pl reported their posn 1000 X east of Wandumi and were then ordered by the C.O. to attack. Jap Camp. at junc. Jap Wandumi Track. Reply from A Pl was that time and distance and exhaustion of men made the task impossible and they would attack as soon as possible.</p>	
		0830	<p>Message from B Pl reported engaged enemy. Killed 15 enemy. Our losses Lieut Henchman - wounded. Killed - Pte Bein. Later report from B Pl established at summit. Lieut Lillie and section returned from House Copper, reported track had not been used since last patrol. Contacted large body of enemy on way back, killed 5 enemy then broke bush and returned to the Black Cat.</p>	
	13 FEB '43		<p>C Pl less 2 Sec moved off 0700 to proceed east along Jap Track. A message was sent to Lieut Lewin at A Pl that a force under the C.O. would be at Jap Junc at approx 1000 hrs and will move down track towards A Pl to make contact. A message was sent also to B Pl as follows - Send one sec with another to follow to Wandumi then North to contact A Pl and force way towards Jap Junc. H.Q. plus one sec to patrol summit area.</p>	<i>appendix 2</i>
		1140	<p>Lieut Cameron 2/6 Bn and party ambushed 60 Japs on Jap Track killed 25 enemy. At the same time Major Warfe's party was in action.</p>	

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WAU	13 FEB 43	1220 pte	<p>Reported from Junc that the enemy beforehand had been reported by Bde to be tired and starving troops, but the enemy contacted in the area were reported to be fresh, carrying packs and moving smartly. Major Warfe's party killed 16 enemy.</p> <p>Brathwaite returned from recce with no report of track leading south of Jap Track. Later in afternoon it was decided to pull back to Jap Junc and hold Jap side of Junc.</p>	
WAU	14 Feb		<p>14 Reinforcements arrived at Wau.</p> <p>Listening patrol at Jap Junction heard enemy cutting cane. Later a recce patrol reported 2 enemy wearing Australian ground sheets Jap Wandumi track towards Gap, also an enemy post est 50 yards south of Junction. No estimate of number. Two B Pl sections reported to be moving from Summit to Jap Junction today, C.O. then sent a message to B Pl asking what time sections would arrive. At 1132 hrs recce reported Japs occupying position south of Junction and patrolling the area in that vicinity. Report from B Pl in reply to C.O.'s message, 4 Sec left at 0800 hrs 6 Sec would leave at 1200 hrs. The message was past forward to Major Warfe who at this time was forward along Gap-Wandumi track.</p> <p>1200 hrs reinforcements arrived on their way to Gap. 1300 hrs a message to the Gap from Lieut Lillie, being followed into House Copper by large body of Japs. On the return they ran into them. Present position 2 1/2 hours from Black Cat Mine. Major Warfe reported that they had captured 1 L.M.G. and attacking the two remaining posts at Jap Junction area.</p>	

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WAU	14 Feb '43	1415 hrs	<p>The enemy not killed broke through the bush to Mubo. Reinforcements arrived at the Gap, had a meal then pushed up Gap-Wandumi track. 14 Japs killed in this attack. At 1400 hrs patrol from Jap Junction moving towards Wandumi to contact Lieut Lewin with A Platoon. After this patrol had moved 20 yards it contacted A Platoon who reported that they had killed 20 Japs that day in the area from Junction to Wandumi and had been cleared of all enemy. A Platoon who had had an exceptionally exceptionally hard time, all men were were exhausted and very weary so were ordered to move to Gap by Major Warfe. Reinforcements under Cpl McLean moved forward to junction and held that area.</p>	
		1745 hrs 1830 "	<p>Major Warfe returned to Gap. A Platoon arrived at the Gap and were ordered to rest for the night. Total number of enemy killed for 14 Feb '43, 34.</p>	
	15 Feb '43	0700	<p>Lieut Lillie's Section moved from Black Cat Mine towards House Copper to meet C Platoon less 2 sections and Lieut Stephens section who were still moving down Jap Track towards House Copper. Major Warfe Major Warfe then ordered A Pl to move along Jap Track towards House Copper to comb track and camp areas thoroughly and to contact C platoon at House Copper. Also report any suitable areas for Air droppings in vicinity of House Copper. Report from C Platoon stated that 1 section ambushed at ambush Creek. It was reported that there was no casualties and that they were breaking through the bush in Black Cat direction. Lieut Maygen killed by Booby Trap, Pte Corfe wounded. Lieut Clark's party moved out from Gap to locate suspected Jap O.P. to the W of Jap Track. A later report from C Platoon plus 1 section stated that a patrol of 40 enemy had ambushed</p>	

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WAU	15 Feb '43		them and that they had killed 9 Japs. C Platoon H.Q. contacted Lieut Stephen's Section but heard very heavy firing on night of 14 Feb, House Copper Area, presumed to be Lieut Stephens.	
		1000 hrs 1430 "	38 carriers left Wau with supplies for the Gap. Lieut Menzies with 4 Section arrived at the Gap. Sgt Brewer with 6 Section were on their way to the Gap. Report from B Platoon H.Q. plus 1 section at the Summit stated all going well, no enemy contacted in the area.	
		1645 hrs	Lieut Jones of the 2/6 Battalion reported his disposition as follows - 20 men Japs Gulletts Junction, 12 men Brown post, with patrol forward along Jap Track Report from Lieut Stephens at the House Copper Area said they had encountered a patrol of 40 enemy moving in the direction of Wau, They killed 8 Japs and own casualties 1 killed - Cpl Cohen. Date of action 1500 hrs 14 Feb. 13/14 Feb Lieut Stephens section killed twenty seven Japs in addition to above. H.Q. then sent a message to A Pl who were still advancing along Jap Track East to beware of Jap Patrol moving towards Wau. This patrol forced Capt. Meares with H.Q. C Pl, plus one section and Lieut Stephens Section on to the Black Cat Track.	
		1800 hrs	Sgt Brewer with 6 Section arrived at the Gap. A message was then sent to B Pl H.Q. that 4 & 6 Sections would move from Gap east along Jap track and any branch track to Summit.	
	16 Feb '43		Lieut Winterflood, Lieut Harrison & 6 men arrived at the Gap from Moresby via Wau at 2130 hrs. At 1800 hrs Lieut Clark returned from recce along Jap Track having located deserted Jap O.P. and killed one Jap. The Arty F.O.O. returned from a recce to Wandumi Village and reported finding some Australian bodies all badly mutilated, also killed one Jap. Total number of enemy killed 15 Feb '43 55, 3 L.M.G. and 2 Mortar captured.	

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Wau	16 Feb '43	0930 hrs	Two day patrol moved out to investigate track heading due North from the Gap and joining Black Cat Track past House Copper.	
		1130 hrs	Two Sections of B Platoon left to move along Jap Track and across to the Summit by any track which they could locate. Lieut Winterflood and Lieut Harrison also moving along Jap Track to Join A Pl. B Platoon reported that they were remaining at the Summit as H.Q., and are patrolling towards Skindiwai and Kobiak Creek and up track along Wandumi Ridge C Platoon reported that they were at Carr's Dump about four hours from Black Cat Mine. Lieut Lillie and Sigs were moving forward to the junction of Black Cat & Jap Tracks. Rations were urgently required by this Platoon.	
		1630 hrs	Lieut Stephens arrived from Black Cat Mine in an exhausted condition. The two day Patrol returned unable to locate the unidentified track but an O.P. was located half an hour along the track to the mine. The patrol will continue on the morning of the 17 Feb.	
	17 Feb '43		Major McCaddy reported Japs at House Copper, Waipoli and West of Waipoli on Better River. A Platoon were still moving East along Jap Track. C Platoon were to push forward and locate enemy and to attack anything. Cpl Dovers, I Sec recce patrol to investigate suspected track leading from Gap behind Black Cat Mine to Waipoli	
		0800 hrs	Carrier with rations for C Pl reported at Black Cat Mine and moved forward along Black Cat Track. Brigade reported that 153 Japs were seen moving through Waipoli towards Mubo on Black Cat Track between 0900-1600 hrs on the 16 Feb '43. Japs reported in strength between Waipoli-Burbindang area. Our task then was to patrol forward towards Waipoli wipe out any small forces of enemy. A Platoon reported to be at a position where C Platoon were ambushed. Later called Ambush Creek. Total enemy	

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Wau	17 Feb '43		killed by A Platoon so far on Jap Track - 20 Japs.		
			Pte F.A. Wilson reported into the Gap after 3 days previously reported missing from Lieut Stephen's patrol.		
		1215 hrs	Cpl Dovers reported in from Recce, no enemy encountered on suspected track. Reports from Gullett Junction that Jap with dog was located and both killed.		
			C Platoon reported that they were forward of Carr's Dump. A Platoon reported still advancing along Jap Track.		
			Communication line under heavy strain owing to forward troops being at least eight hours ahead of any supply dump and 14 hrs from Wau. Received priority for carrier lines for the 18th Feb. This should relieve relieve us a little for rations. All men of Coy very weary.		
		1430 hrs	B Platoon reports 2 officers 13 ORs at the Summit. 5 Section moving towards Gap. C Platoon were ordered to push forward and to try and link up with A Platoon on Jap Track.		
		1615 hrs	A Platoon reported their position 5 hours march past Ambush Creek. Ambushed once at 1400 hrs, killed 4 Japs no casualties to this Platoon. A return message to A Platoon gave position of ration point known as Carr's Dump.		
		18 Feb '43	0800 hrs	Major Warfe with party of 15 left the gap to move along the Jap Track on recce.	
			0935 "	Sgt Torpey and patrol to leave at 1300 hrs and patrol suspected enemy track.	
			1430 "	The last contact with A Platoon was at 1800 hrs 17 Feb. Capt Street (M.O.) and Pte Lucas left the Gap to proceed along the Black Cat Track. At 1000 hrs Brigade ordered Capt Tancred to take command of Company while Major Warfe returns from patrol. Lieut Manzies, Sgt Brewer and 2 Sections of B Platoon returned to gap at 1645 hrs unable to find track to summit.	

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WAU	18 Feb'43	1600 hrs	C platoon reported a party of 42 enemy heavily laden moving up the Jap track towards Wandumi. They were cut off from communications with A platoon and could not warn them. A later report from C platoon stated that 50 Japs moved past O.P. on The Jap Track heading East. Major Warfe was still moving along Jap Track with no news of A platoon. A message from the C.O. ^{STATED} sent Lieut Lamb who had been with A platoon to meet the C.O. on the Jap Track and he reported that A platoon was making for Carr's Dump, out of rations and with 5 wounded, two men very ill.	
		1730 hrs	C platoon were to move along Jap Track towards Wandumi to meet the C.O.	
	19 Feb '43	0830 hrs	A small party of C platoon were to move west along Jap Track to meet the C.O.	
			C platoon reported that they were unable to find a suitable position for an ambush on the Jap Track in their area. No contact was made with A platoon	
		1000 hrs	C platoon reported that 19 well equiped Japs were moving East along Jap Track.	
		1230 hrs	A party of 19 men from C platoon were to move West along Jap Track to meet Jap to meet Major Warfe struck heavy opposition and were unable to by-pass and returned to C platoon H.Q. which was established just West of Junction.	
		1305 hrs	B platoon plus one Section to move to Summit from Summit to Gap. Lieut Clark and party to move forward 2 hours ahead of Carr's Dump and relay stores forward to C platoon.	
		1230 hrs	22 Boy loads reported into Carr's Dump on the evening of 19 Feb.	
		1305 hrs	Lieut Lamb reported in with the following report from A platoon. A platoon after 3½ days good march along the Jap Track in a	

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Unit 2/3 AUST INDEPENDENT COY

Date and Time.—From 31 Jan '43

To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WAU	19 Feb '43	1305 hrs	<p style="text-align: center;">Cat</p> <p>attempt to find junction Jap Black/Tracks. The commander of A Platoon decided that he must have past the junction on the East, 4 hours of marching. A Platoon had been ambushed twice by the enemy, the first ambush they killed 4 Japs the remainder withdrawing. 2 hours later they struck heavy opposition, the Platoon attacked and tried to by pass but this position was found to be held in depth and by a large body of enemy (later reports proved there to be 582 Japs to be in this position) A party of enemy then moved out onto the flank of A Platoon in an attempt to surround A Platoon. Lieut Lewin ordered the Platoon to withdraw back to an area to be selected by Lieut Lamb. There the platoon took up a strong defensive position. Our casualties were 5 wounded. Jap casualties unknown. this engagement took place on the 17 Feb '43.</p> <p>On the morning of the 18 Feb a recce party was sent forward to find out the strength of the enemy and returned with the report that by jabbing along different positions they were fired on when they were discovered they estimated that approx 200 men were there.</p> <p>In the face of a number of the men's rations being destroyed by enemy fire and with 5 wounded and 2 sick out of a total number of 35, Lieut Lewin considered the force too small to attack. The Platoon had enough rations for two meals and after summing up the number of hours march and the information received from 2/5 Ind Coy that eight hours march should reach the Junction. The Platoon had marched 22 hours and the assumption was made that the Platoon must have past the Junction, and decided to turn back and have another search and send a party back to Carr's Dump for rations. The Platoon moved off and after an hours march met Lieut Winterflood and Lieut Harrison. Lieut Winterflood took command of A Platoon and was of the same opinion as Lieut Lewin.</p>	

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Date and Time.—From 31 Jan '43 To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WAU	19 Feb '43		<p>It was decided to go back to Ambush Creek and try and find Blake Cat Track and get the wounded back to Gap.</p> <p>Total enemy killed on A Platoon Patrol 42 Japs.</p> <p>C Platoon were ordered to hold Junction. Lieut Menzies with 30 men was moving up to join C Platoon along Black Cat Track.</p>	
		1653 Hrs	<p>Brigade message informed us of an attack to take place on 20 Feb. 2/3 Ind Coy would push forward to House Copper Waipoli. C Platoon reported that 582 Japs were moving East towards Mubo from Jap Track Area.</p> <p>Brigade cancelled attack in view of enemy activity and ordered to hold present positions.</p> <p>Buibaining Op. reported 157 Japs moving towards Wandumi. The Air Force were ordered to strafe track House Copper Waipoli. 40 more boys were to be attached to our Coy to help our supply problem.</p>	
	20 Feb '43	0800 hrs	<p>2 Platoons 2/7 Bn to come under command of 2/3 Ind Coy. Sig Potter with 8 men to lay telephone line forward to Carr's Dump.</p> <p>C Platoon reported that they were out of rations so rations were sent forward. A warning from Brigade in reference to Japs using Chinese Coolies as 5th columnists.</p> <p>Disposition of troops forward at 1700 hrs 20 Feb - C Platoon Lieut Menzies Force at Jap Black Cat Junction, total of 60 men. 25 men holding Jap Junction Wandumi. Major Warfe and party on Jap Track. Strafing from air was postponed till 1400 hrs.</p>	<i>Appendix 3</i>
		1305 hrs	<p>A request from Lieut Barry for as many men as possible to be sent from Moresby to Wau immediately.</p> <p>A Platoon reported to be at Black Cat with wounded and sick and were ordered to back to Gap. This Platoon reported that the C.O. and 13 men were where A Platoon were ambushed and intended attacking along Jap Track.</p> <p>1205 C Platoon reported that they were waiting for Lieut Manzies arrival for information. Their strength 2 officers & 27 ORs.</p>	

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Date and Time.—From 31 Jan'43 To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WAU	20 Feb'43	1430 hrs	Two men from B Platoon with disposition of the enemy and 2/7 Indep Coy. ARRIVED .	
		1615 hrs	Capt Meares advised that he would take command of all troops forward of Black Cat Mine and would organise defence in depth on Black Cat Track. Also 1 officer and 25 ORs to hold Jap Track. Bplatoon-2 Sections expected to report in at 1600 hrs 21 Feb. A Platoon under Lieut Winterflood arrived at the Gap, all were in an exhausted condition, 4 were wounded. Capt Meares advised that Lieut Menzies 2 Sections arrived at Black Cat Jap Track Junction at 1500 hrs. Sgt Bonnett failed to reach Jap Track. He would be reinforced by 12 men and proceed along ambush creek to Jap Track. B Platoon reported that there are no routes between Jap Track and Ballams Skindiwai Track above Wandumi Track owing to steep walls of Kobeak Valley. 1 Officer and 30 ORs ARRIVED of 2/7 Bn arrived from Gulletts Junction and Bremans Post. These men are to be under command of the 2/3 Indep Coy and will release 2/6 Bn men. Lieut Clark arrived at Carr's Dump on the night of 19 Feb and would push forward until he contacted C Platoon.	
		2245 hrs	Brigade advised that the House Copper, Buibaining, Waipoli Saddle area will be strafed every 2 hours on 21 Feb. At 2130 hrs Brigade rung Capt Tancred ordering A Platoon to be sent forward again along the Jap Track on the morning of 21 Feb.	
	21 Feb '43		Capt Meares advised that he would organise defense in depth, and that he will not patrol forward of Black Cat Jap Track Junction (Menzies Junction). If Major Warfe was not contacted on 21 Feb, a party of C Platoon at Ambush Creek under XXXXX Sgt Bonnett were to send a patrol forward towards the Junction to try and contact him.	

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Unit 2/3 AUST INDEPENDENT COY.

Date and Time.—From 31 Jan '43

To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WAU	21 Feb '43	0835 hrs	C platoon advised that there was no activity on 20 Feb and that a recce party of 4 men were to go along Jap Track West of Menzies Junction. A similar was moving forward of the Junction to endeavour to observe straffing and bombing results.	
		1230 hrs 1430 hrs	A Platoon reported in at Brema's Post. C Platoon advised that an R.A.P. had been established at Carr's Dump. Pte Perry had been wounded and was proceeding to the Black Cat. Lieut Clark was established 1½ hrs forward Carr's Dump. B Platoon less 2 Sections consisting of 1 officer and 15 ORs leaving from Ballams at 1330 hrs, intend staging for night 21/22 Feb at Wandumi and expect to arrive at Gap 22 Feb at 1800 hrs.	
		1610 hrs	A Platoon suggested the investigation of a possible danger from Booby traps laid on the Jap Track at Gulletts Junction. 20 more men 2/7 Bn reported to Lieut Futz at Gulletts Junction to form standing patrols in the vicinity. 2 A.S.C. men arrived at the Gap to form an ammunition dump and a D.I.D.	
	22 Feb '43		C platoon advises that they failed to contact Major Warfe. Sgt Bonnett advised that he would send a runner back on the 22 Feb for further instructions. Progress of this party was slow owing to all the men being in an exhausted condition. C Platoon advised by H.Q. to continue to develop their present position and to send recce patrols west from Menzies Junction along Jap Track and East to a line running North and South 1000 ^x West of House Copper. These patrols are to comb the area until contact is made. Telephone line from the Gap should reach Carr's Dump on the night of 22 Feb. Blankets and rations will be going forward to Carr's Dump 23 Feb. Capt Street advised that Brigade is taking over our Medical Stores and putting us on an Infantry W.E. C Platoon recce patrols of the 21 Feb report that they patrolled	

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Date and Time.—From 31 Jan '43 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WAU	22 Feb '43 ^x		<p>along House Copper Track for 2 hours and along Jap Track for 1 hour but contacted no enemy. Menzies Junction O.P. nothing to report.</p> <p>C Platoon advised by H.Q. to send by first available means a sketch of the forward area.</p> <p>B Platoon less 2 Sections a total of 1 officer and 24 ORs reported at Junction Jap Wandumi Tracks at 1200 hrs. Awaiting orders from Brigade as to destination of 2/7 Bn personnel at present in this area.</p> <p>C platoon advised that a patrol of 4 will leave at 1230 hrs and West along Jap Track until contact is made with either the enemy or Bonnett's Party.</p>	

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Date and Time.—From 1500 22 Feb 43 To 23 Feb 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Wau	22 Feb	1500	<p>Message received from Major Warfe stating that his position was 2 miles west of House Copper and 24 Hrs march from Gulletts Junc. rations exhausted and men in an exhausted condition. Continuing to move in direction of House Copper where he anticipated contacting C Pl patrols. 24 enemy killed by his patrol along Jap Track. This information passed on to Bde. Liaison Offr arrived from Bde with orders maps etc and stated that 2/5 Bn is to attack on 24 Feb and that we would cooperate by attacking House Copper on the 24 Feb.</p>	
	23 Feb		<p>"C" Pl ordered to move and hold Menzies Junc itself also to send strong patrol with Med Orderly and five days rations West along Jap Track to force their way through and contact Major Warfe. "A" Pl advised that if a patrol has not already left, they are to send a strong patrol East along Jap Track until Major Warfe is contacted.</p>	
		0630	<p>Bde ordered the Coy to hold Menzies Junc with at least 1 Pl During the 23 Feb a patrol is to push fwd to ⁱⁿ House Copper Area and make contact with the enemy. If no enemy are contacted this patrol will remain as a n outpost.</p> <p>Rear H Q advises that Lieut Barry and 14 O/R have arrived in Wau and have been ordered to move to the Black Cat area immediately.</p> <p>Coy Dispositions. "B" Pl less 2 sec Gullett Area. "A" Pl and 1 sec "C" Pl holding Jap Track at Ambush Crk. Bonnett and party moving up Jap Track to contact Maj Warfe. "C" Pl atk Menzie's Junc. 4 men moving West along Jap Track. "C" Pl is held upon Jap Track. We asked them for estimation of enemy strength.</p>	

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Date and Time.—From 23 Feb 43 To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Wau	23 Feb 43	0730	<p>Recce report from Capt Meares dated 18 Feb.—The Jap Track running towards Wandumi from the Junc runs uphill along the top of a high spur for the some way. The Black Cat Track back from the Junc runs along the side of the same spur but is always well below the Jap Track. The Jap track commands all the higher ground. From the Junc towards H Copper the track is mainly downhill. I am still of the opinion there are a fair number of Japs holding the track between the Junc and the point where "C" Pl was ambushed. The distance between these two points is at least ten hours march and if Japs are aware of our presence they could cut off my force. Therefore I consider my force inadequate to clear the track on Wandumi side of Junc.</p> <p>A message received from Major Warfe asking for the dispositions of the Pls and suggesting that H Q be established at Carrs No 1 Dump with a small standing patrol at Ambush Creek. The Gap and Black Cat Mine to be staging camps only.</p> <p>Message from "C" Pl stating that there was no activity at Menzies Junc 22 Feb. A small food dump has been established at Ambush Creek to supply Bonnett and Harrison parties on the Jap track. A further message from "C" Pl stating that Sgt Brewer and 14 men are to move West along Jap Track to contact Major Warfe. The recce party of four which left 22 Feb is anticipated to have contacted the C O by this time. "C" Pl is preparing a suitable ambush spot near Menzies Junc. Bde advised that if Junc and Carr's Dump are to be held the maximum strength available to attack House Copper and beyond on the 24 Feb is 35. Capt Tancred requested permission to</p>	

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Unit 2/3 AUST INDEP COY

Date and Time.—From 23 Feb 43 To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Wau	23 Feb	1600	Bde advised that Capt Tancred and Lieut Lamb had left to establish a fwd command at Carrs Dump. Bde ordered that 2/7 Bn personnel at Gulleys Junc to be relieved by our forces and to revert to the command of the 2/7 Bn. Advised that the relief was completed 1500 hrs.	
		1800	Sgt Bonnett returned to Carrs No 2 Dump after breaking bush for 2 days. He was unable to locate Ambush Crk and could not take relief to Major Warfe. His men were in an exhausted condition.	
		1730	Lieut Winterflood and party left Carrs Dump for Menzies Junc	
		2100	Bde sent message giving task for 24 Feb. Destroy enemy on Jap track, consolidate and establish secure base at Menzies Junc. maintain standing patrols at House Copper area; organise supplies and comms. for probable forward move 26 Feb. Capt Tancred to retain command on unit until Major Warfe returns and is in the picture.	
		2345	Message from Bde stating that the estimate of enemy strength in the Mubo area is based on captured movement and operation orders and less casualties counted. Figures therefore maximum. Bde's orders passed on to "C" Pl also advised that remainder of "B" Pl is expected to join them at 2000 hrs 24 Feb. Capt Tancred at 1500 hrs and Lieut Barry and 15 O/Rs following.	
	24 Feb	0800	Message from "c" Pl giving disposition Lieut Lillie and 13 o/rs ambush position on Jap Track, three quarters on an hour West from Menzies Junc and 15 with 2 days rations and wireless at House Copper. C Pl H Q holding Black Cat Track 20 mins west of Menzies Junc. There was no activity on the Jap Track 23 Feb.	

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Date and Time.—From 24 Feb 43 To 25 Feb 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Wau	24 Feb 43		Major Warfe was advised by wireless of these dispositions.	
		0926	Message from the C O stating that they were just waiting for a patrol and could not estimate enemy strength. "C" Pl advised that a patrol moved from Menzies Junc to Ambush Crk and made no contact with Major Warfe or the enemy. They were advised that Lieut Harrison was moving fw from Ambush Creek to Menzies Junc. Small patrols are to search the Bitoi Track and the	
			Black Cat Track forward of House Copper for the C Os party. A message was sent to Major Warfe asking him to check his	
			location and advising him that H Q is at Menzies Junc. Bde advised of patrol activity to locate Major Warfe.	
		1330	Sigs and "I" left the Gap to establish Rear H Q at the Black Cat Mine.	
		2130	Message received from Bde requesting particulars of Major Warfes movements since leaving the Gap.	
		2217	Message sent giving particulars of all movements known. A message from Bde stating that they don't consider that Menzies Junc is being held in sufficient strength. Orders to hold Jap Track West of Menzies Junc in depth with at least	
		2340	1 Pl. The attack by 2/5 Bn to take place on the 26th Feb. Reply sent asking what support of the attack 26 Feb was required and the extent of the first movement.	
	25 Feb.		capt Tancred advised of Bdes orders and also that 165 enemy have withdrawn from Buibaining.	
		0915	Message from the C O stating that he hadn't contacted any of the patrols and suggesting that air dropping be attempted.	

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Date and Time.—From 25 Feb 43

To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Wau	25 Feb		<p>on a bare patch 500 yards south of the Bitoi River and 3000 yards west of House Copper. The patch to be identified by Jap flags in the area. This was passed on to Bde warning them that the location was most probably incorrect but that the plane could search for the flags.</p> <p>Bde advised that we are required to support the attack on 26 Feb with 1 Pl, the objective night 25 Feb to be Black Cat Ridge 1 mile west junc. Bitoi and Black Cat Creek.. Ref sketch map Waipali Mubo 628819 and to move by 1200 hrs 25 Feb. The extent of the forward movement to be Buibaining. The village named is between House Copper and the first main creek to West.</p>	
		1130	<p>Message received from Capt Tancred stating that a patrol had located Major Warfe's party at Bamboo Knoll. Pte Brathwaite wounded by shrapnel in knee, all suffering from exhaustion.</p>	
		1135	<p>Bde sent a correction to their former message re objective night 25 Feb. Instead of Bitoi River, Black Cat Crk junc. it should read Bitoi River, Balbi Creek junc. 60 carriers are expected to arrive at Carrs No 2 at 1600 hrs with rations, medical gear etc. Bde advised that Major Warfe's location is 2 hrs fwd of House Copper on Black Cat Track. A strong patrol is proceeding to this point. Arty F O O returned from Menzies junc and states that it would be impossible to get Arty fwd</p>	
		1700	<p>to this position.</p> <p>Message received from Capt Tancred asking for full information regarding the attack on 26 Feb. Times, other forces, whomis command of attack etc. Bde advised that the extending supply line is slowing down supplies and the reserve is under 3 days.</p>	

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Unit 2/3 AUST INDEP COY

Date and Time.—From _____ To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WAU	25 Feb		<p>Request repeated to them for increased supplies, also for mules to proceed to Black Cat Mine instead of Gap. Repair to this track to be carried out by detachment 2/6 Bn personnel under Lieut Jones. Composite platoon at objective 1945 hrs, H Q and 2 Pls will be at objective 1000 hrs by 26 Feb. Bde Advised. A message from Bde at 1845 hrs stating that the probable time of 2/5 Bn attack 26 Feb at 1030 hrs. This Bn believes enemy to be between our objective 25 Feb and junc Bitoi R. Balbi Crk. A later message orders that Menzies Junc will be held with not less than 1 Pl.</p>	
	26 Feb		<p>A message from Capt Hancock to Lieut Jones 2/6 Bn to withdraw to Gulleys and Brennans Post and ^{SECURE}leave the area by patrols. The men to be available for repairing track to Black Cat Mine and for carrying if necessary. At 1130 hrs our urgent message sent to Bde warning them that aircraft strafing west of Black Cat, Buibaining tracks jnc. will hit our troops. A later message to Bde 1245 hrs telling them that our own troops had been strafed during morning but no casualties. A request to them to keep aircraft off Black Cat Track in Buibaining. AREA</p> <p>Lieut Lillie and 25 ORs B Pl have contacted 2/5 Bn at Bamboo Knoll and are moving forward. H.Q. and C Pl expected to arrive at Balbi Crk at 1900 hrs. Major Warfe remaining night 25 Feb at Capt Tancred's H.Qs at Bamboo Knoll. The Coy disposition at 1630 hrs as follows - 25 B Pl moving from Bamboo Knoll towards Waipali, remainder of B P, at Balbi Crk. H Q and C Pl to arrive Balbi Crk about 1900 hrs. A Pl Menzies Junc, staging camp at Carrs No 2 Black Cat Mine.</p> <p>A message from fwd H Qs stating that patrols have arrived at Buibaining track and that H Q in contact with enemy.</p> <p>At 1750 hrs a message from Bde enquiring time and type of aircraft which strafed our troops.</p>	<p><i>Appendix 4</i></p>

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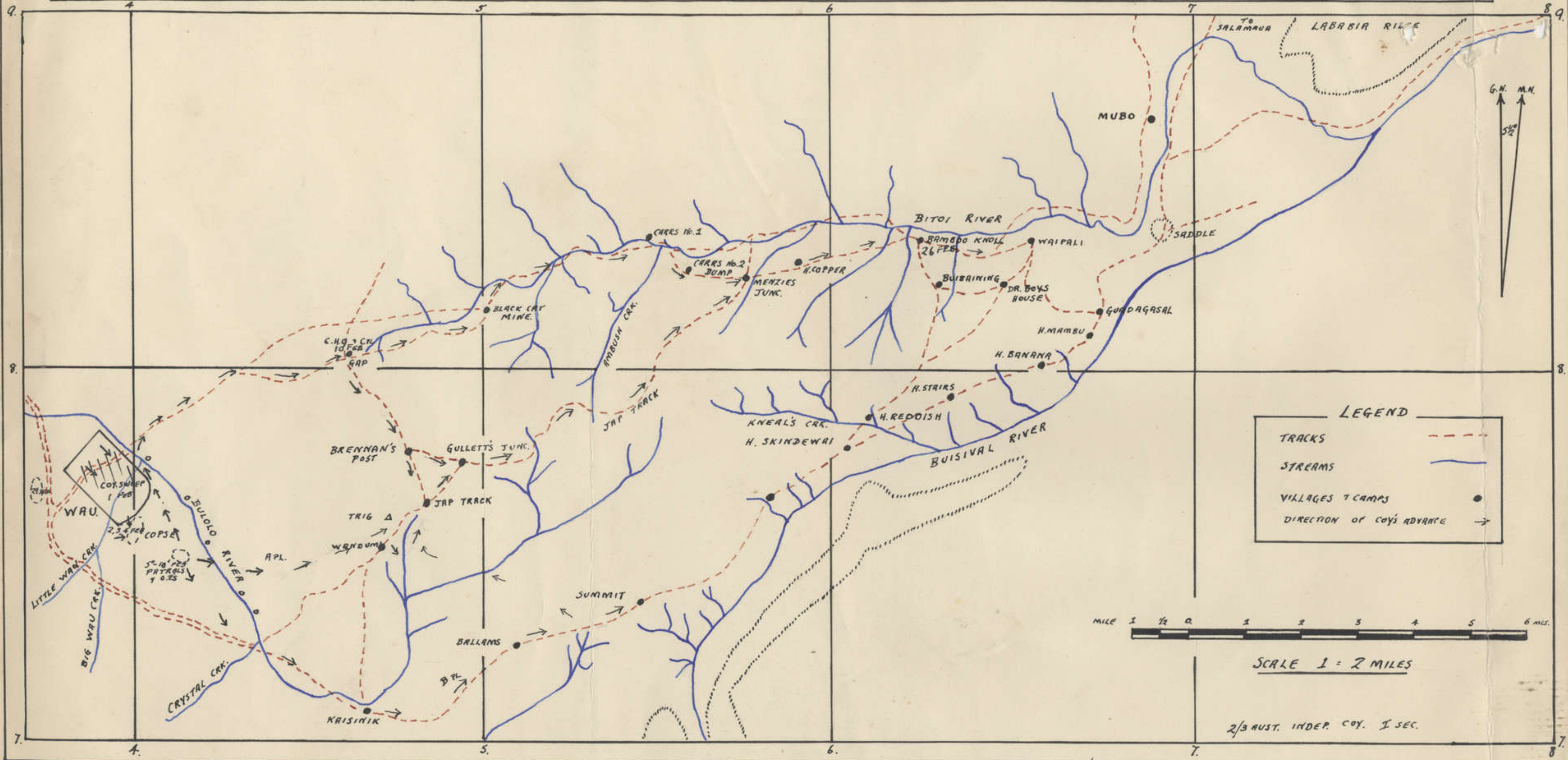
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Unit 2/3 AUST INDEP COY.

Date and Time.—From 27 Feb To 28 Feb

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Wau	27 Feb	0930	<p>xxxx Word from Capt Tancred that he has received no instructions and is awaiting the C O who is with Col Starr and is expected back at 1100 hrs.</p> <p>Bde advises that there will be no strafing 27 Feb. The mule train is unable to carry rations forward to the Black Cat Mine due to the length of the turn around. Message passed on to Bde that planes which strafed our troops 26 Feb were a formation of Bostons from 1100 hrs to 1145 hrs approx. Approx position between point 1000^x east House Copper and Buibaining track.</p> <p>C O ordered rear H Q to return to Gap with natives improving and building more huts.</p>	
	28 Feb		<p>Bde requested immediate knowledge of dispositions of our troops and time at which 2/6 Bn personnel can be relieved. Dispositions sent as follows - B Pl at Menzies Junc, C Pl at Black Cat Mine, H Q and A Pl at Gap, the move is proceeding and on night 28 Feb anticipated B Pl at Menzies Junc. A, C, and H Q at Carrs No 2 Dump. Coy xxx expected to be in new position by night 1 Mar. The move is proceeding slowly owing to dysentery resulting from pollution by Japs. Advance party expected at Gap at 1200 hrs 28 Feb, to relieve 2/6 Bn personnel. It is proposed to relieve B Pl at Menzies Junc when C Pl has rested. A message sent to B Pl requesting ration strength to be forwarded immediately and in future daily.</p> <p>At 2130 hrs Rear H Q at Wau advised that the Coy is withdrawing, in stages, to Wau and that no further stores are to be sent forward. All available personnel at Rear H Q to build shelters.</p>	

MAP SHOWING AREA OF 2/3 AUST. INDEP. COY. ACTIVITIES DURING FEB. 43.



Appendix I

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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Serial No. 1
W.E. Reference A.I.F. III/100/1
W.E. 13 X 172

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 6 Feb 1943

Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 X 7
2/3 Aust Independent Coy Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
* *			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		1
Captains	4		
Lieutenants	8	4	8
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	13	4	1

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	Donald McRae Russell	2/3 Aust Indep Coy.	2 Feb 1943	Killed in Action
Lieut	Frederic P Cobb	" " "	2 Feb 1943	Killed in Action

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
Lieut	Winterflood J.S.	2/3 Aust Indep Coy.	Rear Details
Lieut	Harrison F.B.	" " "	Rear Details

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major	VX186	WARRE G.R.	2/3 A.I.C.	Yes	
Capt	NX117028	TANGRED P.L.	"	"	
"	VX22404	MEARES W.A.	"	"	
"	VX58990	HANCOCK R.N2	"	"	
Lieut	WX11074	MENZIES J.R.	"	"	
"	WX8576	LILLIE J.C.	"	"	
"	QX16127	HENCHMAN A.R.	"	"	
"	VX59445	EGAN H.L.	"	"	
"	WX9629	MAYGER A.E.T.	"	"	
"	NX76248	LEWIN J.F.	"	"	
"	VX65517	CRAWFORD A.W.	"	"	
"	VX26665	BARNETT G.W.	"	"	
"	VX76246	STEPHENS K.H.A.	"	"	
"	SX6269	CLARK M.D.	"	"	
"	VX85203	HORTIN S.E.	"	"	
"	VX5116	LAMB J.D.	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
Capt	NX.34858	F.N. Street	A.A.M.C.		R.M.O.	YES

2/3 Aust Independent Coy.
(Unit.)

[Signature] Major.
(Signature of Commander.)

11/2/43
(Date of Despatch.)

KANGA FORCE
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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Serial No. 1

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference 111/100/1
AMF

2/3 Aust Independent Coy (Unit) 6 Feb 1943 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

W.E. 13 x 172

Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 x 7

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	7	6	1
Corporals	28	25	3
Troopers, Privates, &c.	135	206	-8
TOTALS	172	79	12

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail and W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
SERGEANTS 2	A.A.M.C.		
CORPORALS 4	" "		
SERGEANTS 1	A.A. PAY CORPS		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				B/F	23	-	3	B/F	26	-	3
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armourers				Fitters, Signal				Riveters			
Artificers, Artillery				Grinders				Saddlers			
Axemen				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Bakers	1	-	-	G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Battery Surveyors				Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Hammermen				Shoemakers			
Blacksmiths	1	-	1	Height Takers				Signallers	23	-	1
Boilermakers				Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics	1	-	-	Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Butchers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical			
Camouflage Modeller				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Carpenter and Joiner	2	-	-	Intelligence Duties				Surveyors, Engineering			
Clerks	1	-	-	Joiners				Tailors			
Clerks, Engineering				Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Technical				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Coachmakers				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Computers				Machinists				Turners			
Concretors				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Cooks	8	-	-	Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, M.T.	2	-	-	Watermen			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Despatch Riders				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Dispensers				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Draughtsmen				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b)			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained							
Driver Mechanics	4	-	-	Observation Post Assistants							
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants							
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists			
Electrical Fitters				Opticians				W.O.11	1	-	-
Electricians	3	-	1	Painters				C.Q.M.S.	1	-	-
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters				Sergeants	7	-	1
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers				Corporals	28	-	3
Engine Artificers				Pharmacists				Privates	74	79	-
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, dry plate				Drivers	6	-	1
Equipment Repairers				Photographers, wet plate				Pioneers	6	-	3
Farriers				Photo-Writers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	172	79	12
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers				Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fitters	3	-	1	Plumbers							
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers							
Fitters, Cycle				Printers							
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitter's Mates				Radiographers							
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers							
C/F	23	-	3	C/F	26	-	3	TOTAL			

Notes--- (a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

Forward Area, 2/3 Aust Independent Coy. Unit.

[Signature] Major.
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch.....

KANGA FORCE
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Appendix 2

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted)
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Serial No 2
W.E. REF 111/100/1
W.E. 13 X 172
ATTACHED ALLOWED BY
W.E. 1 X 7

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/3 Aust Independent Coy. (Unit) 13 Feb '43

PART A—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2		3	4
Ranks	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)		Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
	W.E.	POSTED		
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1		
Majors	4	3		1
Captains	8	12	4	
Lieutenants				
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
Totals	13	16	4	1

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers Posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
Major	VX.186	G.R. WARFE	2/3 Aust Indep Coy	Yes	
Capt	VX.5144	N.A. DENNIS	" "	NO	Seconded to RAAF GROUND DEFENCE
"	NX.117028	P.L. TANCRED	" "	YES	
"	VX.22404	W.A. MEARES	" "	"	
"	VX.58990	R.N. HANCOCK	" "	"	
Lieut	WX.11074	J.R. MENZIES	" "	"	
"	WX.8576	J.C. LILLIE	" "	"	
"	QX.16127	A.R. HENCHMAN	" "	No	HOSPITAL
"	VX.59445	H.L. EGAN	" "	Yes	
"	WX.9629	A.E. MAYGER	" "	"	
"	NX.76248	J.E. LEWIN	" "	"	
"	VX.65517	A.W. CRAWFORD	" "	"	
"	VX.26665	G.W. BARNETT	" "	"	
"	VX.76246	K.H.R. STEPHENS	" "	NO	Hospital
"	SX.6299	M.D. CLARK	" "	YES	
"	VX.58203	S.E.B. HORTIN	" "	"	
"	VX.5116	J.D. LAMB	" "	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment
Capt	NX.34858	F.N. STREET	A.A.M.C.		R.M.O.

2/3 Aust Independent Coy.
(Unit)

Rh Hancock Capt for C.O.
(Signature of Commander)

(Date of Despatch)

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

Appendix 2

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

Army Form W.3009
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Serial No. 2.

W.E. REF 111/100/1

W.E. 13 X 172

ATTACHED ALLOWED

by W.E. 1 X 7

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

2/3 Aust Independent Co (Unit) 13 Feb 1943 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).		3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
	W.E.	POSTED		
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1	1		
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants	7	7		
Corporals	28	25		5
Troopers, Privates, &c.	135	197	62	7
TOTALS	172	229	62	12

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
SERGEANTS 2	A.A.M.C.		
CORPORALS 4	" "		
SERGEANTS 1	A.A. PAY CORPS		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. B/fwd	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. B/fwd	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators 20	-	2	Panel Beaters 26	-	2
Armament Artificers			Fitters 3	-	1	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers 1	-	-	Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths 1	-	1	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner 2	-	-	Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks 1	-	-	Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics 1	-	-	Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers 23	-	1
Cooks 8	-	-	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T. 2	-	-	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics 4	-	-	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians 3	-	1	Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			W.O.11 1	-	-
						C.Q.M.S. 1	-	-
						SERGEANTS 7	-	-
						CORPORALS 28	-	5
						PRIVATES 74	62	-
						PIONEERS 6	-	3
						DRIVERS M.T. 6	-	1
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) 20	-	2	26	-	2	172	62	12

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

2/3 Aust Independent Coy.

Unit.

K. Hancock Capt for C.O.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch.....

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

War Diary

Appendix 3

SERIAL NO. 2.

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

Army Form W. 3008.
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W.E. Ref AIF.111/100/1
W.E. 13 x 172

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Attached allowed by W.E. 1 x 7 2/3 Aust Independent Coy. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2		3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).		Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment)
	<u>W.E.</u>	<u>POSTED</u>		
Lieut.-Colonels ...				
Majors ...	1	1		
Captains ...	4	3		1.
Lieutenants ...	8	13	5	
2nd Lieutenants ...				
Quartermasters ...				
District Officers ...				
Totals ...	13	17	5	1.

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc).

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	Winterflood J.S.	2/3 Aust Ind Coy	15 Feb '43	2/3 Aust Ind Coy Rear Details Port Morseby
Lieut	Harrison F.B.	" " "	15 Feb '43	" " "

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	MAYGER A.E.T.	2/3 Aust Ind Coy.	15 Feb '43	Killed in Action

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3		4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank if held.	Name and Initials		Corps	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major	VX.186	WARFE	G.R.	2/3 AIC	YES	
CAPT	NX.117028	TANGRED	P.L.	"	"	
"	VX.22404	MEARES	W.A.	"	"	
"	VX.58990	HANCOCK	R.N.	"	"	
LIEUT	QX.19168	WINTERFLOOD	J.S.	"	"	
"	WX.11074	MENZIES	J.R.	"	"	
"	WX.8576	LILLIE	J.C.	"	"	
"	QX.16127	HENCHMAN	A.R.	"	NO	WIA HOSPITAL
"	VX.59445	EGAN	H.L.	"	YES	
"	NX.76248	LEWIN	J.E.	"	"	
"	VX.65517	CRAWFORD	A.W.	"	"	
"	VX.26665	BARNETT	G.W.	"	NO	WIA HOSPITAL
"	VX.76246	STEPHENS	K.H.R.	"	"	WIA HOSPITAL
"	SX.6299	CLARK	M.D.	"	YES	
"	VX.85203	HORTIN	S.E.B.	"	NO	WIA HOSPITAL
"	VX.5116	LAMB	J.D.	"	YES	
"	VX.36927	HARRISON	F.B.	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.		Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	NX.34858	STREET	F.N.	A.A.M.C.		R.M.O.

2/3 Aust Independent Coy.
20 Feb '43
(Unit.)
(Date of Despatch.)

J. Pulman For C.O.
(Signature of Commander.)
N.G. FORCES.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving).

War Diary

appendix 3

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

Army Form W.3009

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Serial No. 2
111/100/1

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F.
XXXF.

2/3 Aust Independent Coy (Unit)

20 Feb 19 43 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

W.E. 13 X 172

Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 X 7

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1		2	3	4
Detail and	W.E.	Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.	1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1	1		
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants	7	8	1	
Corporals	28	22		6
Troopers, Privates, &c.	172	195	60	10
TOTALS	172	227	* 61	* 16

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
Sergeants	2	A.A.M.C.		
Corporals	4	" "		
Sergeants	1	A.A. PAY CORPS		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

2/3 Aust Independent Coy Unit.

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
				B/F	23	-	3	B/F	26	-	3
Ammunition Examiners				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Signal				Rivetters			
Armourers				Grinders				Saddlers			
Artificers, Artillery				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Axemen				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Bakers	1	-	-	Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Surveyors				Hammermen				Shoemakers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Height Takers				Signallers	23	-	3
Blacksmiths	1	-	1	Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Boilermakers				Instrument Mechanics	1	-	-	Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical			
Butchers				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Camouflage Modeller				Intelligence Duties				Surveyors, Engineering			
Carpenter and Joiner	2	-	-	Joiners				Tailors			
Clerks	1	-	-	Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Engineering				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Clerks, Technical				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Coachmakers				Machinists				Turners			
Computers				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Concretors				Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks	8	-	-	Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, M.T.	2	-	-	Watermen			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Despatch Riders				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Dispensers				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b)			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nurses, Trained							
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Observation Post Assistants							
Driver Mechanics	4	-	-	Operating Room Assistants							
Driver Operators				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists			
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Opticians				W.O. 11	1	-	-
Electrical Fitters				Painters				C.Q.M.S.	1	-	-
Electricians	3	-	1	Panel Beaters				Sergeants	7	1	-
Electricians, Eng. Units				Pattern Makers				Corporals	28	8	6
Electricians, Signal				Pharmacists				Privates	74	60	-
Engine Artificers				Photographers, dry plate				Pioneers	6	-	3
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, wet plate				Drivers M.T.	6	-	1
Equipment Repairers				Photo-Writers					172	61	16
Farriers				Plate Layers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.			
Fire Control Operators				Plumbers				Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fitters	3	-	1	Predictor Numbers							
Fitters and Turners				Printers							
Fitters, Cycle				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitters, Drivers				Radiographers							
Fitter's Mates				Range Takers							
Fitters, M.V.											
C/F	23	-	3	C/F	26	-	3	TOTAL			

Notes--- (a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

2/3 Aust Independent Coy. Unit.

J. Pulman For C.O.
Signature of Commander.

N.G. Forces.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Date of Despatch.....

Serial No. 1.

W.E. 5x 100

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

5/2/43

Attached
Allowed by W.E.
- x 3

REAR DETAILS 2/3 AUST INDEP (Unit) COY.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors			
Captains			
Lieutenants	(WE) 5. Post.4		1
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	5 4		1

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut.	QX19168	J.S. Winterflood	2/3 A.I.C.	Yes	
"	VX36927	F.B. Harrison	" " A.I.C.	"	
"	VX85014	M. Currow	" "	"	
"	WX12436	E.J. Barry	" "	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

2/3 Aust Indep Coy (Unit.)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

5/2/43 (Date of Despatch.)

NEW GUINEA FORCES (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

111/100/1

2/3 Aust Independent Coy (Unit) 5/2/43 19 (Date).

5 x 100

REAR DETAILS
To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

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Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2		3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).		Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.				
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants	2	1	-	1
Corporals	2	2	-	-
Troopers, Privates, &c.	96	31	-	65
TOTALS	100	34	* -	* 66

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	W.E.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Corporal	1	A.A.O.C		
Corporal	1	A.A.Postal Cpl		
Private	1	A.A.O.C.		
Group 3.				

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
WX14528	A/Sgt	Tompkins A.V.	2/3 A.I.C.	2/9 A.G.H.
SX3186	Pte	Bowley R.A.	" "	" "
QX30492	"	Lillie A.F.	" "	" "
VX89846	"	Perry W.M.	" "	" "
WX350	L/Cpl	MCEwan R.	" "	2/1 Fld Amb.
VX70015	Pte	Culph E.H.	" "	2/9 A.G.H.

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. WE.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. WE	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks	1		Leather Stitchers			Signwriters	3	-
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			W.O.'s	-	-
						Sgts	2	1
						Cpls	2	-
						Ptes	96	70
						Drivers M.T.	-	1
						C.Q.M.S.	-	-
						Poigneers	-	-
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)							100	5 71

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

2/3 Aust Indep Coy Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 5/2/43

NEW GUINEA FORCES
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Serial No. 1.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.R. 5 x 100

12/2/43

Attached allowed
by W.R. 2 x 3

... (Unit) Coy.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors			
Captains			
Lieutenants	(12) 5. Post. 4		1
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	8	4	1

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
1. Lt.	13100	Winterford, A.O.	2/3 A.I.C.	Yes	
"	13027	Lawson, F.D.	"	"	
"	13041	Gardner, H.	"	"	
"	13148	Ruby, H.D.	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

2/3 Aust Indep Coy

(Unit.)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

12/2/43

(Date of Despatch.)

NEW GUINEA FORCES
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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2/3 Aust Indep Coy (Unit) 12/2/43 19 (Date).

REAR DETAILS.

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To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2		3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).		Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.				
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants	2	1	-	1
Corporals	2	2	-	-
Troopers, Privates, &c.	100 96	32	-	65 64
TOTALS	100	35	-	65

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	W.E.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Corporal	1	A.A.O.C.		
"	1	A.A.Postal Cpl		
Private Group 3	1	A.A.O.C.		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
WX14528	A/Sgt	Tompkins A.V.	2/3 A.I.C.	2/9 A.G.H.
SX3186	Pte	Bowley R.A.	" "	" "
QX30492	"	Lillie A.F.	" "	" "
WX350	L/Cpl	MCEwan R.	2/1 "	2/1 Fld Amb.
VX70015	Pte	Culph E.H.	" "	2/9 A.G.H.

REAR DETAILS

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~~2/3~~ 2/3 Aust Indep Coy Unit.

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers	-	3
Cooks	-	2	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			W.O.'s	-	-
						Sgts	2	1
						Cpls	2	-
						Ptes	96	70
						Drivers M.T.	-	1
						C.Q.M.S.	-	-
						Poineers	-	-
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)							100	6 71

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

2/3 Aust Indep Coy Unit.

[Signature]
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 12/2/43

NEW GUINEA FORCES
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

REAR DETAILS 2/3AUST INDEP COY. (Unit) 20/2/43

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment)
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Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors			
Captains			
Lieutenants	(WE) 5	OST. Post. 1	2
Sub-Lieutenants		3	
Quartermasters			
District Officers			
Totals	5	3	2

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc).

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

REAR DETAILS ~~XXX~~ (Unit) 20/2/43 19 (Date).

2/3 AUST INDEP COY.

To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	2	2	
Corporals	2	1	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	96	18	79
TOTALS	100	21	79

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
CORPORAL 1	XXX A.A. POSTAL CPL.		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
QX30429	Pte	LILLIE A.F.	2/3 A.I.C.	2/9 A.G.H.
VX70015	"	CULPH E.H.	" "	" "

REAR DETAILS 2/3 AUST INDEP COY Unit.

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armeurers	1	1	Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
						SGTS. 2		
						CPLS. 2		
						PTES. -		78
						96		
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		11				100	-	79

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

REAR DETAILS 2/3 AUST INDEP COY.
Unit.

[Signature]
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 20/2/43

NEW GUINEA FORCES
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

(Unit) 2/3 A.I.C. 19 (Date) 27/3/43

To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	1		1
Corporals	1		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	20		71
TOTALS	100	23	72

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
CORPORAL 1	A.A. CORP		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
2130402	Pte	L. J. ...	2/3 A.I.C.	2/3 A.I.C.
187-015	"	C. B. ...	" "	" "

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

27/2/43

HEAD DETAILS 2/3 AND THREE COY. (Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment)
.....*
.....*
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.....*
Lieut.-Colonels
Majors
Captains
Lieutenants	(WS) 5 Post. 2	3
2nd Lieutenants
Quartermasters
District Officers
Totals	5 2	3

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc.)

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause
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Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
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PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known.)
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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.


(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank.	2 Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
VK35914	LIEUT	GEORGE H.	C/S A.I.C	YES	
VK35915	"	BARNETT G.W.	" "	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

REAR DETACH C/S AREA UNIT 577
27/2/42
(Unit.)
(Date of Despatch.)


O.C. REAR DETACH.
(Signature of Commander.)
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving).

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2/3 Aust Independent Coy

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135	201	66	12

Sergeants	2	A.A.M.C.
Corporals	4	"
Sergeants	1	A.A. PAY CORPS

2/3 Aust Independent Coy.

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W.O.II	1	-	-
C.Q.M.S.	1	-	-
Sergeants	7	2	-
Corporals	28	6	6
Privates	74	66	-
Pioneers	6	-	3
Drivers M/T	6	-	3
	172	68	18

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2/3 Aust Independent Coy.

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28	22		6
135	201	66	12
172	234	68	18

Sergeants	2	A.A.M.C.
Corporals	4	"
Sergeants	1	A.A. PAY CORPS

2/3 Aust Independent Coy.

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3 - 1

W.O.II	1	-	-
C.Q.M.S.	1	-	-
Sergeants	7	2	-
Corporals	28	-	6
Privates	74	66	-
Pioneers	6	-	3
Drivers M/T	6	-	3
	172	68	18

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2/3 Aust Independent Coy.

for C.O.

N.G. FORCES

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2/3 Aust Independent Coy.

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Lieut BARRY

E.J. 2/3 Aust Ind Coy 22/2/43 from 2/3 Aust Indep Coy
Rear Details Moresby

Major	VX.186	G.R. WARFE	2/3 AIC	Yes	
Capt	NX.117028	P.L. TANCRED	"	"	
"	VX.22404	W.A. MEARES	"	"	
"	VX.58990	R.N. HANCOCK	"	"	
Lieut	QX.19168	J.S. WINTERFLOOD	"	"	
"	WX.11074	J.R. MENZIES	"	"	
"	WX.8576	J.C. LILLIE	"	2	
"	QX.16127	A.R. HENCHMAN	"	NO	HOSPITAL
"	VX.59445	H.L. EGAN	"	YES	
"	NX.76248	J.E. LEWIN	"	"	
"	VX.65517	A.W. CRAWFORD	"	NO	HOSPITAL
"	VX.26665	G.W. BARNETT	"	"	HOSPITAL
"	VX.76246	K.H.R. STEPHENS	"	"	HOSPITAL
"	SX.6299	M.D. CLARK	"	YES	
"	VX.85203	S.E.B. HORTIN	"	NO	HOSPITAL
"	VX.5116	J.D. LAMB	"	YES	
"	VX.36927	F.B. HARRISON	"	"	
"	WX.12436	E.J. BARRY	"	"	

Capt NX34858 F.N. STREET A.A.M.C. - R.M.O. YES

2/3 Aust Independent Coy.

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Lieut BARRY

E.J. 2/3 Aust Ind Coy 22/2/43 from 2/3 Aust Indep Coy Rear Details Moresby

Major	VX.186	G.R. WARFE	2/3 AIC	Yes	
Capt	NX.117028	F.L. TANCRED	"	"	
"	VX.22404	W.A. BEARES	"	"	
"	VX.58990	R.W. HANCOCK	"	"	
Lieut	QX.19168	J.S. WINTERFLOOD	"	"	
"	WX.11074	J.R. MENZIES	"	"	
"	WX.8576	J.C. LILLIE	"	2	
"	QX.16127	A.R. HENCHMAN	"	NO	HOSPITAL
"	VX.59445	H.L. EGAN	"	YES	
"	N X.76248	J.E. LEWIN	"	"	
"	VX.65517	A.W. CRAWFORD	"	NO	HOSPITAL
"	VX.26665	G.W. BARNETT	"	"	HOSPITAL
"	VX.76246	K.H.R. STEPHENS	"	"	HOSPITAL
"	SX.6299	M.D. CLARK	"	YES	
"	VX.85203	S.E.B. HORTIN	"	NO	HOSPITAL
"	VX.5116	J.D. LAMB	"	YES	
"	VX.56927	F.B. HARRISON	"	"	
"	WX.12436	E.J. BARRY	"	"	

Capt NX34858 F.H. STREET A.A.M.C. - R.M.O. YES

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

By

MAJOR G.R. WARREN COMMANDING 2/3 AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT COY AIF.

4 Jan 43.

Part 1.

230. DUTIES

ROUTING AT 1830 HRS 4 JAN 43.

Duty Platoon -	'B' Platoon	Next for duty -	'C' Platoon
Orderly Officer -	Lt HENNINGHAM	" " "	Lieut MAYHEW
Orderly NCO	- Cpl SANDERS	" " "	Sgt LAZARUS

231. POWERS OF SENTRIES AND GUARDS.

- (1) A military sentry or guard stationed or posted at, on, in or in the neighborhood or vicinity of, any prohibited place, protected area, controlled area, or any premises used by the Commonwealth, or used for defence purposes or for essential services, or any vehicle, vessel or aircraft used by the Commonwealth, or any enclosed wharf or picking-up place, or any merchant vessel lying in port, or any road, pathway or waterway, specified in an order by the Minister, which passes through or near a prohibited place or work of defence, may be armed, and may:-
- (i) use his weapons against, or otherwise attack, any person, who, in disregard of a warning given by a sentry or guard, approaches, enters, leaves, or passes over or in the vicinity or neighborhood of, or attempts to approach, enter, leave or pass over or in the vicinity or neighborhood of, that place, area, premises, vehicle, vessel, aircraft, wharf, picking-up place, road, pathway, or waterway, or who, after being arrested for so doing, escapes; and
 - (ii) use his weapons against, or otherwise attack, any person attacking him or who is reasonably suspected of being about to attack him.
- (2) There are, however, certain principles which must guide all sentries and guards in the execution of their duty as such, and in the exercise of the right to resort to arms.
- (3) These principles are:-

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- (a) Sentries and guards will be ordered to take any action required to ensure the safety of their posts or to defeat the activities of enemy, or suspected enemy agents.
- (b) If necessary they will fire upon or in otherwise attack any persons threatening the safety of their posts or engaging in hostile action.
- (c) Before firing upon any person, the sentry or guard will, except in an urgent case of self-defence, challenge that person to "Halt".
If that person does not halt, the sentry should challenge him again with "Halt or I fire". If he does not halt, and no other means are available for stopping him - as for example by calling the rest of the guard - it is the duty of the sentry to shoot.
- (d) The sentry will use his intelligence and sense of responsibility in choosing whether he will shoot or not, and he must be careful not to allow any suspected person to approach so close that he can be rushed and overpowered.
- (e) Guards of enemy prisoners of war. An enemy prisoner of war attempting to escape may be fired upon, but a previous summons to surrender will be given if possible.
- (f) Guards of members of the forces in custody. The use of weapons to prevent the escape of a prisoner (other than enemy and except as provided in para 1 (1) is unlawful unless -
 - (i) the prisoner has committed a felony and cannot otherwise be re-arrested; or
 - (ii) it is necessary for self-defence, and no more force is used than is reasonable in the circumstances.

The offences which constitute a felony are indicated on pages 146-151 of the M.M.L. (Australian Edition).

- (g) If a prisoner resorts to violence, force may be met by force to the extent reasonably necessary, and the escort may call for help from passers-by.

Guards and sentries will be suitably instructed as to their powers and duties.

G.R.O. A 683.

232. SECRECY DISCIPLINE:

The attention of all ranks is drawn to G.R.O. C 103 of 19 Jun 42:-

"The following order by the Commander-in-Chief, South West Pacific Area, is republished for information and appropriate action of all formations and units:-

- (1) The attention of all officers, enlisted men and civilian employees is invited to the necessity for maintenance of secrecy discipline.

P.T.O.

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- (2) The efficiency of enemy espionage and information service has been a conspicuous factor of his general military success, at this time
- (3) There is evidence of leakage to the public of information regarding the disposition and movement of military units and material, presumably the result of care-less talk at social gatherings, in hotel lobbies and on public conveyances. The tendency to talk in an atmosphere of conviviality requires no further comment.
- (4) Officers, enlisted men and civilian employees are forbidden to discuss any military matters in the presence or hearing of any stranger, either military or civilian. They must understand that comments regarding military subjects may become dangerous to the safety of our troops and our cause.
- (5) While it is obvious that, in the majority of cases, the intent was not malicious, and that public curiosity is a constant temptation it must be accepted that comments regarding military subjects in an unofficial setting and to unauthorised persons indicate a lack of proper sense of official responsibility.
- (6) The Commander-in-Chief directs that this matter be brought to the attention of all military and civilian personnel in your command, with a view to exercising increased caution in respect of military information.

A. J. ...

Capt.,
2 1/c 2/3 Aust Indep Coy AIF.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

MAJOR G.R. WARFE COMMANDING 2/3 AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT COY AIF.

1 Jan 43.

Part 1.

227. DUTIES

MOUNTING AT 1830 HRS 1 JAN 43.

Duty Platoon - 'D' Platoon	Next for Duty - 'A' Platoon
Orderly Offr - Lieut COBB	" " " - Lieut LEWIN
Orderly NCO - Cpl TOMKINS	" " " - Cpl NUNN



Capt.,
2 i/c 2/3 Aust Indep Coy AIF.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

MAJOR. G.R. WARRE COMMANDING B/3 AUST INDEPENDENT COY. AIF

12 Jan '45

Part 1.

246 DUTIES.

MOUNTING AT 1830 HRS 12 Jan '45

Duty Platoon - 'C' platoon
Orderly offr - Lieut Cobb
Orderly SOC - Cpl McLean

247. COURT OF INQUIRY

A Court of Inquiry consisting of the following officers:-

VX.56990 Capt R.N. Hancock - President
VX.95014 Lieut M Currow - Member

will assemble at a time and place to be arranged by the President to inquire into the damage to Rifle No. B72846 on issue to HX.42234 Pte Fisher J.

Distribution - *for* *Jo Lilli Hunt* Capt.
2.1/c. 2/3 Aust Independent Coy.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

MAJOR. G.R. WARFE COMMANDING 2/3 AUST INDEPENDENT COY. AIF

11 Jan '43

Part 1.

245. DUTIES

MOUNTING AT 1830 HRS 11 Jan '43.

Duty Platoon -	'C' Platoon	Next for duty	'D' Platoon
Orderly Offr -	Lieut Lillie	" " "	Lieut Cobb
Orderly NCO -	Cpl Arbuckle	" " "	Cpl McLean.

Alfred Linn
Capt.

2.1/c. 2/3 Aust Independent Coy.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

MAJOR. G.R. WARFE COMMANDING 2/3 AUST INDEPENDENT COY. AIF

10 Jan '43

part 1.

243. DUTIES.

MOUNTING AT 1830 HRS 10 Jan '43.

Duty Platoon - 'B' Platoon	Next for duty - 'C' Platoon
Ord Officer - Lieut Crawford	" " " - Lieut Lillie
Ord NCO - Cpl Lamb	" " " - Cpl Arbuckle

244. FINES AND PUNISHMENTS

WX.12536 Pte KLENK W.G.

Disobeying a lawful command given by superior officer.
Fined 10/- 9/1/43

NX.38916 Pte MCDUGALL W.J.

AWL from 0615 hrs 22 Dec '42 until 1500 hrs 6 Jan '43
Fined £3. Forfeits 16 days pay.
6 Jan '43.

W. Crawford
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2.1/c. 2/3 Aust Independent Coy.
Capt.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference A.I.F.

W.E. 18 X 272

Date 9 Jan '43

Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 X 10

2/3 Aust Independent Coy Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1	1	
Captains	4	4	
Lieutenants	13	13	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	18	18	

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) **Officers posted to Unit** (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/Major	VX.186	G.R. Warfe	2/3 AIC	Yes	
T/capt	NX.117028	P.L. Tancred	"	"	
"	VX.5144	N.A. Dennis	"	No	SECONDED TO RAAF AERODROME DEFENCES
T/capt	VX.22404	W.A. Meares	"	Yes	
"	VX.58990	R.N. Hancock	"	"	
"	VX.44768	D. McR. Russell	"	"	
Lieut	QX.19168	J.S. Winterflood	"	"	
"	WX.11074	J.R. Menzies	"	"	
"	WX.8576	J.C. Lillie	"	"	
"	QX.16127	A.R. Henchman	"	"	
"	VX.59445	H.L. Egan	"	"	
"	WX.9629	A.E. Mayger	"	No	Leave
"	NX.76248	J.E. Lewin	"	Yes	
"	VX.65517	A.W. Crawford	"	"	
"	VX.26663	G.W. Barnett	"	"	
"	NX.76246	K.H.R. Stephens	"	"	
"	SX.6299	M.D. Clark	"	"	
"	VX.85014	M. Currow	"	"	
"	VX.85203	S.E.B. Hortin	"	"	

(ii) **OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.**

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
Capt	NX.34858	F.N. Street	A.A.M.C.		RMO	Yes

2/3 Aust Independent Coy.

(Unit.)

9 Jan '43

(Date of Despatch.)

H. P. ... Capt. 2.i/c.
(Signature of Commander.)

First Aust Army

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

Serial No. 11-471
W.E. Reference ANK

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/3 Aust Independent Coy (Unit) 9 Jan 1943 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

W.E. 10 272 X Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 X 10

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and W.E.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1	1	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1	1	
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	7	7	
Corporals	23	23	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	235	235	
TOTALS	272	272	

Handwritten notes in column 4: 11-1204es, 4 Sergeants, 3 Troopers, 18-19

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail and W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
Sergeants 2	A.A.H.C.		
Corporals 4	"		
Corporals 1	A.A.O.C.		
Corporals 1	A.A. Postal Service		
Sergeants 1	A.A. Pay Corps		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				B/F	22	-	-	B/F	23	-	-
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armourers				Fitters, Signal				Riveters			
Artificers, Artillery				Grinders				Saddlers			
Axemen				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Bakers	1	-	-	G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Battery Surveyors				Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Hammermen				Shoemakers			
Blacksmiths	1	-	-	Height Takers				Signallers	23	-	-
Boilermakers				Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics	1	-	-	Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Butchers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical			
Camouflage Modeller				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Carpenter and Joiner	2	-	-	Intelligence Duties				Surveyors, Engineering			
Clerks	1	-	-	Joiners				Tailors			
Clerks, Engineering				Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Technical				Linesmen, Signals				Tinmiths			
Coachmakers				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Computers				Machinists				Turners			
Concretors				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Cooks	6	-	-	Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, M.T.	2	-	-	Watermen			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Despatch Riders				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Dispensers				Millwrights				Wheeler			
Draughtsmen				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b)			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained							
Driver Mechanics	4	-	-	Observation Post Assistants							
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants							
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal	23	-	4	(c) Non-Specialists			
Electrical Fitters				Opticians				W.O.II	1	-	-
Electricians	3	-	-	Painters				C.O.M.S.	1	-	-
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters				Sergeants	7	-	-
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers				Corporals	23	-	-
Engine Artificers				Pharmacists				Privates	173	-	-
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, dry plate				Drivers M.T.	6	-	-
Equipment Repairers				Photographers, wet plate				Pioneers	6	-	-
Farriers				Photo-Writers					272	-	-
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.			
Fitters	3	-	-	Plumbers				Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers				Shoemaker A.A.O.C.			
Fitters, Cycle				Printers				Pte Op.III			
Fitters, Drivers				Printers							
Fitter's Mates				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitters, M.V.				Radiographers							
				Range Takers							
	C/F	22	-		C/F	25	-		TOTAL		1

Notes-- (a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

2/3 Aust Independent Coy.

Unit.

[Signature] Capt. 2.1/o.
Signature of Commander.

First Aust Army

Date of Despatch

9 Jan 43

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

Army Form W.3009

(page 1)

(Adapted)

Serial No. 1

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference

A.I.F. 111/100/1
A.M.F. _____

2/3 Aust. Indep. Coy (Unit)

29 Jan. (Date)

1943 (Date)

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

W.E. 18 X 272

Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 X 10

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail and	2 W.E.	3 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	4 Surplus to Establishment.	5 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.				
W.Os. Class II.	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>
Corporals	<u>28</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>2</u>	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	<u>235</u>	<u>264</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>20</u>
TOTALS	<u>272</u>	<u>303</u>	<u>*31</u>	<u>*22</u>

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
<u>Sgt</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>A.A.M.C.</u>		
<u>Cpls.</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>"</u>		
<u>Cpl.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>A.A.Post.Corps.</u>		
<u>Sgts.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>A.A.P.C.</u>		
<u>Pte.Gp.111</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Shoemaker, A.A.O.C.</u>		
<p>Columns 3 and 4 above account for First Re-inforcements who are with Unit. Authorized Strength <u>4</u> Offrs. X <u>53</u> O.Rs Posted Strength <u>4</u> " X <u>32</u> "</p>				

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
<u>NX100 52</u>	<u>Sgt</u>	<u>Liddy L.</u>	<u>2/3</u>	<u>2/9 A.G.H.</u>
<u>WX14528</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Tankins A.V.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>QX30460</u>	<u>Sig</u>	<u>Thomas N.B.F.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>SX3186</u>	<u>Pte</u>	<u>Bowley R.A.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>QX30492</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Lillie A.F.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>

2/3 Aust. Indep. Coy. Unit.

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				B/F	23			B/F	26		
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armourers				Fitters, Signal				Riveters			
Artificers, Artillery				Grinders				Saddlers			
Axemen				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Bakers	1			G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Battery Surveyors				Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Hammermen				Shoemakers	23		6
Blacksmiths	1			Height Takers				Signallers			
Boilermakers				Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics	1			Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Butchers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical			
Camouflage Modeller				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Carpenter and Joiner	2			Intelligence Duties				Surveyors, Engineering			
Clerks	1			Joiners				Tailors			
Clerks, Engineering				Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Technical				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Coachmakers				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Computers				Machinists				Turners			
Concretors				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Cooks	8			Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, M.T.	2			Watermen			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Despatch Riders				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Dispensers				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Draughtsmen				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b)			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained							
Driver Mechanics	4			Observation Post Assistants							
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants							
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists			
Electrical Fitters				Opticians				W.O.II			
Electricians	3			Painters				COB			
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters				Sgts			2
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers				Cpls	23	2	
Engine Artificers				Pharmacists				Ptes	174	20	12
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, dry plate				Dvrs M.T.	6	1	
Equipment Repairers				Photographers, wet plate				Pioneers	6		3
Farriers				Photo-Writers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	272	31	22
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers				Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fitters	3			Plumbers				Cpl AAC			1
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers				ARMOURER.			
Fitters, Cycle				Printers							
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitter's Mates				Radiographers							
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers							
C/F	23			C/F	26			TOTAL			1

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2/3 Aust Indep Coy

Unit.

Major

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 30 Jan '43.

New Guinea Forces.

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Serial No. 111/100/1

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference A.I.F.

W.E. 18 X 272

Date 1 Jan 1943

Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 X 10

2/3 Aust Independent Coy Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
Captains	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	
Lieutenants	<u>13</u>	<u>13</u>	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	<u>18</u>	<u>18</u>	

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/Major	VX.186	G.R. Warfe	2/3 AIC	Yes	
T/Capt	VX.117028	P.L. Tancred	"	"	
T/Capt	VX.5144	H.A. Hannis	"	No	SECONDED TO RAAP AERODROME DEFENCES
T/Capt	VX.22404	W.A. Mearns	"	Yes	
T/Capt	VX.58990	H.E. Hancock	"	"	
T/Capt	VX.44788	D.McR. Russell	"	"	
Lieut	OX.18168	J.S. Winterlood	"	"	
"	VX.11074	J.R. Menzies	"	"	
"	VX.8576	J.C. Lillie	"	"	
"	OX.16127	A.R. Henchman	"	"	
"	VX.59445	H.I. Egan	"	"	
"	VX.9629	A.E. Weyer	"	"	
"	VX.76248	J.E. Lewin	"	"	
"	VX.65517	A.W. Crawford	"	"	
"	VX.26663	G.W. Bennett	"	"	
"	VX.76246	K.P.R. Stephens	"	"	
"	OX.6299	H.D. Clark	"	"	
"	VX.92975	D.D. Erskine	"	"	
"	VX.85014	M. Currow	"	"	
"	VX.85203	S.P.S. Hortin	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
Capt	VX.34858	F.N. Street	A.A.M.C.		RMO	Yes

2/3 Aust Independent Coy.
(Unit.)
1 Jan 1943
(Date of Despatch.)

[Signature]
Capt. 2.1/0.
(Signature of Commander.)
First Aust Army
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

Serial No. 111/100/1

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F.
XXX

2/3 Aust Independent Coy (Unit) 1 Jan 19 42 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

W.E. 18 272

Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 x 10

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail and W.E.	Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	7	7	
Corporals	28	28	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	235	235	
TOTALS	272		*

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail and W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
Sergeants 2	A.A.M.C.		
Corporals 4	"		
Corporals 1	A.A.O.C.		
Corporals 1	A.A. Post Service		
Sergeants 1	A.A. Pay Corps		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

2/3 Aust Independent Coy Unit.

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
				B/F	22	-	-	B/F	25	-	-
Ammunition Examiners				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Signal				Riveters			
Armourers				Grinders				Saddlers			
Artificers, Artillery				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Axemen				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Bakers	1	-	-	Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Surveyors				Hammermen				Shoemakers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Height Takers				Signallers	23	-	-
Blacksmiths	1	-	-	Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Boilermakers				Instrument Mechanics	1	-	-	Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical			
Butchers				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Camouflage Modeller				Intelligence Duties				Surveyors, Engineering			
Carpenter and Joiner	2	-	-	Joiners				Tailors			
Clerks	1	-	-	Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Engineering				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Clerks, Technical				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Coachmakers				Machinists				Turners			
Computers				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Concreters				Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks	8	-	-	Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, M.T.	2	-	-	Watermen			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Despatch Riders				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Dispensers				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b)			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nurses, Trained							
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Observation Post Assistants							
Driver Mechanics	4	-	-	Operating Room Assistants							
Driver Operators				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists			
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Opticians				W.O.11	1	-	-
Electrical Fitters				Painters				C.O.M.S.	1	-	-
Electricians	3	-	-	Panel Beaters				Sergeants	7	-	-
Electricians, Eng. Units				Pattern Makers				Corporals	28	-	-
Electricians, Signal				Pharmacists				Privates	175	-	-
Engine Artificers				Photographers, dry plate				Drivers M.T	6	-	-
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, wet plate				Pioneers	6	-	-
Equipment Repairers				Photo-Writers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.			
Farriers				Plate Layers				Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fire Control Operators				Plumbers				Shoemaker A.A.O.C.			
Fitters	3	-	-	Predictor Numbers				Pte Gp.111			1
Fitters and Turners				Printers							
Fitters, Cycle				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitters, Drivers				Radiographers							
Fitter's Mates				Range Takers							
Fitters, M.V.											
C/F	22	-	-	C/F	25	-	-	TOTAL			1

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2/3 Aust Independent Coy. Unit.

[Signature] Capt. 2.1/c. Signature of Commander.

First Aust Army

Date of Despatch 1 Jan 1943

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN

OUT

No. of Groups

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Out 268

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TO

2/3 anst in dep coy 58/59 anst in dep

FROM

15 anst in dep

Originator's Number

0 261

Date

16

In Reply to Number

<i>portion</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>party</i>	<i>58/59</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>will</i>
<i>move</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>2/3</i>	<i>in dep</i>	<i>coy</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>be</i>	<i>attached</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>coy</i>	<i>58/59</i>	<i>in</i>
<i>○</i>	<i>party</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>be</i>	<i>capt</i>	<i>HILBERT</i>
<i>two</i>	<i>other</i>	<i>apps</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>OKs</i>	<i>○</i>
<i>HILBERT</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>bring</i>	<i>detailed</i>	<i>in two</i>	<i>○</i>
<i>party</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>arrive</i>	<i>MISSIM</i>	<i>17 Jun</i>	

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TO

SELEBUB

13 and indep coy

FROM

15 and inf bde

Originator's Number

0 284

Date

21

In Reply to Number

<i>pmv</i>	<i>sgt</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>pmv</i>	<i>will</i>
<i>proceed</i>	<i>MISSION</i>	<i>afternoon</i>	<i>21 jun</i>	<i>NEAREST</i>	<i>22 jun</i>
<i>camping</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>fd ops</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>emerg</i>	<i>ration</i>
<i>⊙</i>	<i>2/3 coy</i>	<i>stage</i>	<i>night</i>	<i>21/22 jun</i>	

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TO *Angau Selmuig*
2/3 aust indep coy, 58/59 aust inf bn, D coy 24 aust inf bn, A coy 24
aust inf bn, rptd 3 aust div.

FROM 15 aust inf bde

Originator's Number 0 286	Date 21	In Reply to Number
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as	from	1200 hrs	21 JUN	Lt-Col	E.G.
GUINN	is	temporarily	administering	cond	15
aust	inf	bde.			

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T.H.I. **1520**

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TO *12/3 trap bay, II Coy 24 Bn, 3 Aust div (see sig)*

FROM *15 Aust inf bde* Originator's Number *0288* Date *21* In Reply to Number

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<i>as</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>0001</i>	<i>two</i>	<i>24 Jun</i>	<i>II Coy</i>
<i>24 Bn</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>come</i>	<i>under</i>	<i>cond</i>	<i>HQ</i>
<i>15</i>	<i>aust</i>	<i>inf</i>	<i>bde.</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>steps</i>
<i>area</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>II Coy</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>remain</i>	<i>present</i>

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SIGNATURE *Capt BA TRAVER*

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TO

~~POWERS~~ POWER HOUSE

FROM

15 and inf bde

Originator's Number

0290

Date

21

In Reply to Number

for	BLACKSHAW	○	HIGGS	and	PWE
BLACKSHAW	wounded	arriving	BRANCH	CK	
22 Jun	○	arrange	valises	to	be
at	POWER HOUSE	when	HIGGS	arrive	
○	PERCY	suggests	you	meet	him
BRANCH	CK				

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TO D Coy 24 bn 2/3 indep coy

FROM 18 Aust inf bde

Originator's Number

0298

Date

22

In Reply to Number

capt	WHITELAW	will	be	at	BUGASU
JUNE	RV	bde	command	afternoon	23
from	⊙	my	0287	not	to
D	coy	up	0	2/3	indep
coy	to	arrange	accommodation		

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Important to D Coy

1100.

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. **637**

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

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OUT

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GR.

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TO *2/3 Aust indpt Coy 58/59 and inf bn D Coy 24 Aust inf bn HUBND PILIMUNG*

FROM *15 Aust inf bde*

Originator's Number

I 351

Date

26

In Reply to Number

SECRET

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. **38**

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

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OUT

No. of Groups **6**
GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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ANGRU PILLMUNG

TO *3 anst div - 17 anst inf bde - 58/59 anst inf bn - 2 com 24 anst inf bn - 2/3 anst ind coy*

FROM *15 anst inf bde*

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

1350

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T.H.I.

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TO

2/3 units under way. 50/100 units under way by Day 24/25/26/27/28/29

Answers Premium

FROM

15 units under way

Originator's Number

I 364

Date

27

In Reply to Number

SECRET

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3

units

new

SITREP

139

As

2000K/27

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MARKHAM AREA

0

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patrol

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OUT

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GR.

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TO

4/3 avast unrep copy 38/59 of ref no D Coy 29 avast unrep

FROM

15 avast unrep code

Originator's Number

I 368

Date

28

In Reply to Number

<i>SECRET</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>avast</i>	<i>div</i>	<i>SITREP</i>
<i>190</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>0800 K/28</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>MURO</i>	<i>AREA</i>
<i>0855</i>	<i>0930 K/27</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>un</i>	<i>attach</i>	<i>by</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>BOSTONS</i>	<i>un</i>	<i>KITCHEN</i>	<i>CK</i>	<i>GREEN</i>
<i>HILL</i>	<i>PIMPLE</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>BOMBS</i>	<i>dropped</i>
<i>26</i>	<i>chaffing</i>	<i>un</i>	<i>made</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>reported</i>
<i>very</i>	<i>accurate</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>informed</i>	

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<i>SECRET</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>new</i>	<i>SECRET</i>	<i>new</i>
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TO

58/59 Aust Inf Bn 2/3 Aust Ind Coy - Det 2/2 Aust Plat. - 115C

FROM

15 Aust Inf Bde

Originator's Number

0371

Date

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In Reply to Number

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TO 3 amsl dno 17 amsl inf lde

FROM 15 amsl inf lde

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
0372	30	

secret	⊙	sketch	76	1400 K/30	⊙
map	ref	KOMIATUM	1 to 25000	⊙	C Coy
S8/S9 bn	occupied	huts	695969	1355 hrs	⊙
now	moving	towards	VICKERS	POSITION	⊙
no	estimate	enemy	Casualties	⊙	own
one	walking	wounded	⊙	B Coy	moving
through	to	objective			

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	only five				50
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	to obtain				60
	© when				65
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	BRANCH				75
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TO *41 US DIV RPTD NGF 15 AUST INF BDL* Date *17 AUST* In Reply to Number *28*

FROM *3 DIV* Originator's Number *03575*

<i>(Write horizontally)</i> <i>MOST</i>	<i>SECRET</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>DOUBLET</i>	<i>0</i>	5
<i>all</i>	<i>Apo</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>AUST</i>	<i>DIV</i>	10
<i>now</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>pos</i>	<i>according</i>	<i>to</i>	15
<i>plan</i>	<i>SESAME</i>	<i>party</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>pos</i>	20
<i>and</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>see</i>	<i>lights</i>	<i>night</i>	25
<i>29/30</i>	<i>JUN</i>	<i>as</i>	<i>arranged</i>	<i>0</i>	30
<i>inform</i>	<i>MARKECHNIE</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>ACK</i>		35
			<i>0345</i>		40
			<i>29/6</i>		45
			<i>1546</i>		50
					55
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					70
					75
					80
		<i>A. G. Braker</i>			85
		<i>Captain G. G.</i>			90
		<i>2345</i>			95
					100
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Emergency operations

TIME OF ORIGIN
2225

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T.O.R. *2327*

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TO ~~15-03 de~~ 15-03 de

FROM DUVO

Originator's Number: S.M. 12

Date: 30

In Reply to Number:

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LEVO	reports	passing	weather	information	5
TO	ELECTRICIAN LEKA.				10
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TO *LEK 15. Hill*

FROM *Veils OP*

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)

<i>W</i>	<i>cons.</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>0520 hrs</i>	<i>raining</i>	5
<i>continuously</i>					10
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TO

CAPT HEDLEY

FROM

CSM. WEICH

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

<i>Located</i>	<i>plane</i>	<i>half</i>	<i>hour</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>Shak</i>
<i>0</i>	<i>Identified</i>	<i>as</i>	<i>MITCHELL</i>	<i>BOMBER</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>plane</i>	<i>total</i>	<i>Loss.</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>located</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>bodies</i>	<i>unrecognisable</i>		<i>0 do</i>	<i>identification</i>	<i>found</i>

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TO CAPT HEDLEY

FROM CSM WEICH,

Originator's Number

Date

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Located	plane	half	hour	with	State
0	Identified	as	MITCHELL	BOMBER	0
plane	total	loss.	0	located	2
bodies	unrecognisable		0 do	identification	found

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1855

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Ch. Williams

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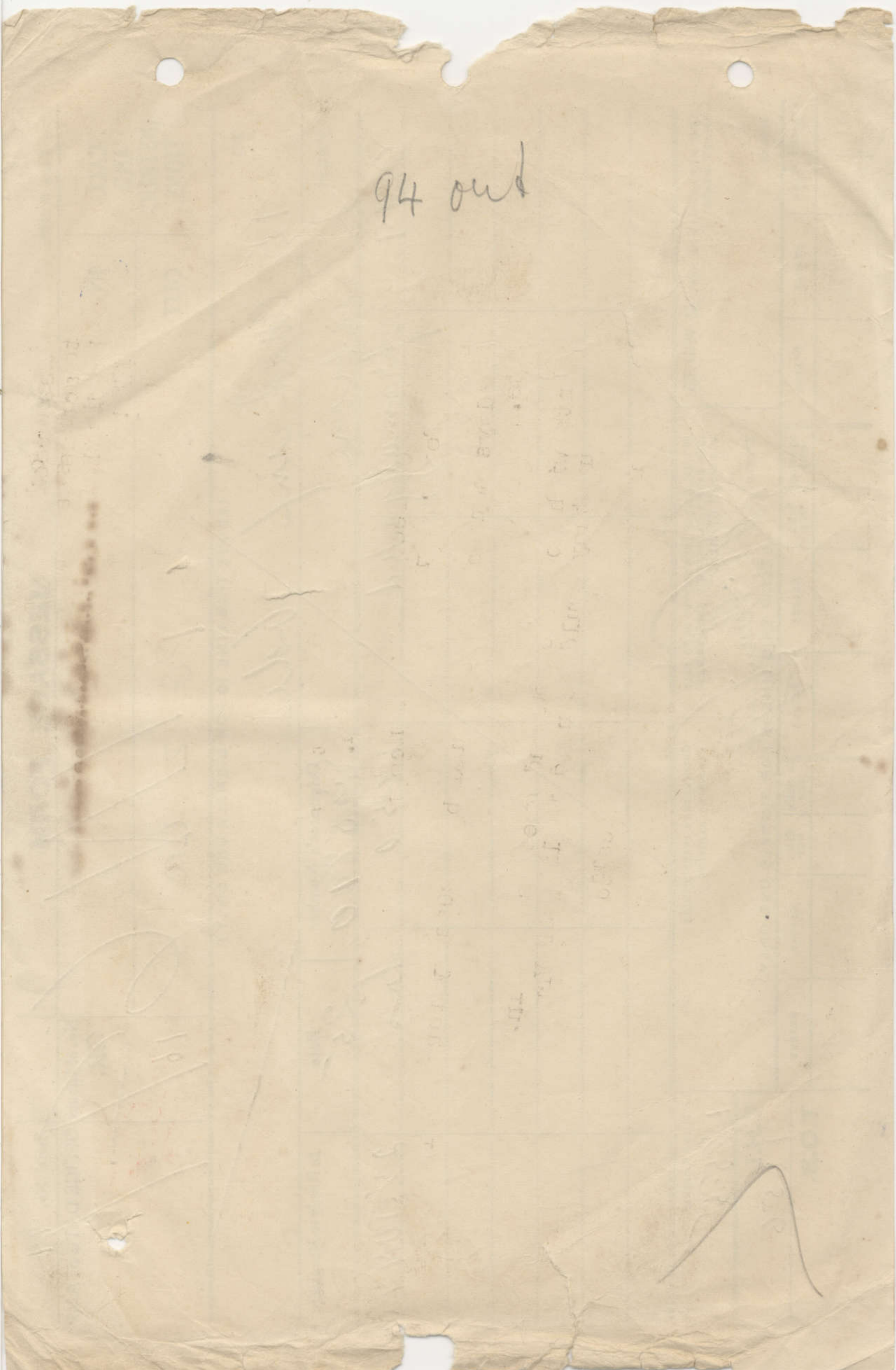
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TO

17 aust inf bde

FROM

15 aust inf bde

Originator's Number

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Date

24

In Reply to Number

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<i>to</i>	<i>Brig</i>	<i>MOTEN</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>Col</i>	<i>GOINN</i>
<i>⊙</i>	<i>congratulations</i>		<i>on</i>	<i>Brigades</i>	
<i>achievement in</i>	<i>MURBO</i>		<i>⊙</i>	<i>please</i>	<i>attend</i>
<i>congratulations</i>	<i>to</i>		<i>commander</i>		<i>2/6</i>
<i>arbit</i>	<i>inf</i>	<i>on</i>			

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Originator's Number

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Date

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In Reply to Number

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TO *15 AUST INF BDE*

FROM *3 AUST DIV*

Originator's Number
17183

Date
24

In Reply to Number
P146

<i>for SMO. @ M. for</i>	<i>medical see</i>	<i>FSPB</i>
<i>pamphlet 2 app 4</i>		

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15 AUST INF

BDE

11530 *15*

FROM ~~BE PAIN~~ ANGAW

LIX 75

23

ANGAW ① Extensive patrols ~~LAPIDUM~~

area reveals neither track of ~~the~~

KOKATU or of any native in Area

① search will continue K/24

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Handwritten text in Cyrillic script, including words like "КОКНИП", "АВАН", "ПРАВИ", "МАТ", "СЛ", "ВНЕ", "АМ", "12".

Red handwritten markings and stamps, including a large "B" and "O" and a date "1941".

15 AUS 1 INF

BDE

FROM ~~REPA~~ ANGAN

UX 75

ANGAN (1) Extensive patrols LAPIDUM

area reveals neither track of

KOKATU or of any native in area

(1) search will continue K/24

native police by morning
LAPIDUM between KOTE +

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TO *all officers*

FROM *B. N. (-)*

Originator's Number
0 304

Date
23

In Reply to Number

<i>all</i>	<i>ops</i>	<i>messages</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>battleboards</i>	<i>with</i>
<i>maps</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>circulation</i>	<i>file</i>	<i>⊙</i>
<i>each</i>	<i>officer</i>	<i>responsible</i>	<i>study</i>	<i>positions</i>	<i>daily</i>
<i>⊙</i>	<i>S.C.</i>	<i>responsible</i>	<i>circulation</i>	<i>AQ</i>	<i>matters</i>
<i>+</i>	<i>files</i>				

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TO

15 Aus Inf Bde.

FROM

Major Baume

Originator's Number

UB 62

Date

23

In Reply to Number

I 316

(Write horizontally)

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maps.

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TO 3 AUST DIV RPTD ~~LATA~~ 15 Bde

FROM LATA 2/3	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
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(Write horizontally)				
Following	stationery	is	urgently	required
for	this	units	i	section
①	Rubbers	the 6	①	Pencils
H Qty	6	①	Pencils	2
H	Qty	to	①	tracing
paper	10	yds	①	18
inch	rulers	2	①	Sheets
foolscap	4	doz	①	Drawing
pins	3	doz	①	Pins
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TO *MDS Museum*

FROM *15 Aust inf bat*

Originator's Number

0291

Date

22

In Reply to Number

P124

<i>importance</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>cases</i>	<i>fully</i>
<i>realised</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>however</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>repeating no</i>	
<i>time</i>	<i>taken</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>pass</i>	<i>messages is</i>	
<i>needed</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>if</i>	<i>wrong</i>	<i>panels arrive</i>	
<i>inform</i>	<i>this</i>	<i>HQ</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>steps will</i>	
<i>be</i>	<i>taken</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>request</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>be</i>
<i>NOT</i>	<i>repeated</i>				

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TO *Sigs 3 armet div.*

FROM *15 armet inf bde.*

Originator's Number

1352

Date

26

In Reply to Number

<i>Inter</i>	<i>service</i>	<i>recognition</i>	<i>procedure</i>	<i>act</i>
<i>act</i>	<i>copy</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>

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W. J. Newman

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T.H.I. *1352*

T.O.R.

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(L.H.T. 1200)

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